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MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 17

Meeting was held in department headquarters at Spencer Hotel. Meeting was called to order by department president, Nora Etnire. All joined in praying the Lord's Prayer, after which roll call was taken and fourteen officers answered present.

Following were the questions, and the Council's decisions.

No. 1 Is it customary for the chairman of an investigating committee to take an application and have it signed when they have it investigated?

Decision: After application is read and properly investigated, it becomes the property of the Circle and in possession of the secretary.

No. 2. Should the Registrar's book be taken out of the Circle room and be kept by Registrar?

Decision: That the Registrar's work be taken care of the same as the Secretary's, and that the book must be in the room for Circle meetings.

No. 3. May one obligate and initiate afterwards?

Decision: When obligated the candidate must be initiated at the same time.

No. 4. Since National decided the Registrar's report be sent in yearly, does this yearly report mean from January to January, or from one Department convention to another?

Decision: Since National has made this rule it means from one Department convention to another.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED

No. 1. That Circle presidents should be present when quarterly reports are made, and see that they are correct and properly signed before sent to Department Secretary.

No. 2. That Department General Orders be read at two consecutive meetings.

RESOLUTION.

A Resolution presented by Department Patriotic Instructor Ida Rushton, That this convention authorize the appointment of a committee whose duty it shall be to prepare and have printed a complete history of the Ladies of the Grand Army, and have copies of same placed on file in Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and also in the State Library of Indiana.

A motion by Sister Gertrude Fox, seconded by Sister Laura Critchfield, that the Department President appoint a committee to see that this history is printed and copies placed in Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and State Library of Indiana. Motion carried and those appointed on the committee were: Sisters Anna Davis, Ida Rushton, Nellie Stammel and Bessie Hart.

Other communications were brought before the Council, but because they were not properly signed no action was taken.

On motion Council adjourned.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
of the
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Department Officers Present:

President ..... Nora Etnire
Senior Vice-President ..... Frances Meyer
Junior Vice-President ..... Lulu David.
Secretary ..... Muriel Weser
Treasurer ..... Bessie Hart
Chaplain ..... Edith Frees
Patriotic Instructor ..... Ida Rushton
Councelor ..... Anna Davis
Inspector ..... Sadie Wherly
Registrar ..... Josephine Glass
Organizer ..... Alice Anderson
Corresponding Secretary ..... Minnie Ellis
Librarian ..... Mary Shade

Council of Administration

Present—Minnie Penwell, Nora Watts

Council of Administration—Absent

Absent—Irene Finley.

PAST DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Presidents—Present

Lydia Manson
Mae Lonberger
Mattie Miller
Emma Schneider
Adelia Maxwell
Minnie Penwell
Nellie Stammel
Eva Seybold
Laura Critchfield
Edith Sheridan
Gertrude Fox
Ellen Gray
Anna Davis

Presidents—Absent

Olive Williams
Julia McCorkle
Florence Newlin
Cora Leach
Harriett Pope
Dora Lyons
Anna U. Dailey

Presidents—Deceased

Etta Toby
Jennie Ervin
E. S. Sawtelle
Carrie Porter
Eliza Browing
Elizabeth Howard
Margaret Blose
Elvira Cassel
Can Graves
Sue Beale
Alice Kramer
Edna Dagler Kolb

Presidents—Transferred

Martha J. Paugh

Secretaries—Present

Elizabeth Sparks
Eudora Fouts
Mattie Miller
Adelia Maxwell
Eva Seybold
Belle Roberts
Nellie Heale
Alice Andersen
Bessie Hart

Secretaries—Absent

Olive Williams
Ella Meyer
Amelia Collins
Ora Chamness Mummert
Bess Wilson Carey
True Morgan
Anna Barnes
Eliza Woollen
Irene Finley

Secretaries—Deceased

Edna Lewis
Hettie R. Nichols
Jennie Harris
Mary J. Stirk
Etta Lee Toby
Mamie Mogle
Minnie Webb

Treasurers—Present

Emma Schneider
Adelia Maxwell
Edith Sheridan
Nora Etnire
Amanda Jordan
Bessie Hart

Treasurers—Absent

Anna U. Dailey
Olive Williams
Mary Etta Baker
Amelia Collins

Treasurers—Deceased

Jennie Irvin
Carrie Porter
Grace Carnahan
Sarah Dilly
Rebecca Hollis
Etta Lee Toby
Edna Dagler Kolb

DELEGATES IN CONVENTION

Lincoln Circle No. 1—Logansport

President—Margaret Fitzer.

Delegates—Margaret Drompp, Goldie Wright, Rose Hedde, Harriett Furey, Matilda Hobson, Harriett Shidler, Della Wanger, Lottie Moore.

Past Presidents—Catherine Enyart, Mary Keppen, Nellie Henke, Mattie Miller, Eva Seybold, Nora Etnire, Muriel Weser, Mable Jackson.

John A. Logan Circle No. 7—Lafayette

President—Mable McCarty.

Delegates—Jessie Rose, Elizabeth Davis, Rose Duddeson.

Past Presidents—Mary Ann Forth, Emma McMasters, Frances Meyer, Henrietta Schmadel.

Past Department President—Mae Lonberger.

Past Department Secretary—Eudora Fouts.

Treasurer Five Years—Pearl Overech.

Governor Mount Circle No. 9—Peru.

President—Ruby Holipeter.

Delegates—Elizabeth Meyer, Katie Bishop, Lillie Reed.

Past Presidents—Nellie King, Cora Jacobs,

Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14—Elkhart

President—Dora Scheidel.

Delegate—Amanda Mabus.

Past Presidents—Ida Platt, Sadie Wherly.

Garfield Circle No. 15—Richmond

Senior Vice President—Minnie Hall.

Delegates—Ella Connor.

Past Presidents—Emma Hall, Alma Isenhower, Mary Salisbury, Emma Schneider.

A. D. Streight Circle No. 16—Indianapolis

President—Vina Hampton.

Delegates—Hazel Miller, Pearl Heaton, Edith Schelton, Emma Bristo.

Past Presidents—Jennie Rodgers, Ida Rushton, Minnie Wixon, Margaret Howery, Amelia Benson, Emma Shucraft.

Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17—Muncie.

President—Myrtle Schwartz.

Delegates—Margaret Harless, Etta Baker, Fannie Shaffer, Minnie Cray.

Past Presidents—Mary Harmison, Sarah Kramer, Leona Jones, Lulu David.

Secretary Five Years—Ethel Clark.

S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18—Fort Wayne.

President—Thelma Wire.

Delegates—Vera Smith, Nora Monsdoerfer, Blanch Hite, Mary O'Connor.

Past Presidents—Gertrude Fox, Carrie Henschen, Cedonia Bohn.

Past Department Secretary—Alice Andersen.

U. S. Grant Circle No. 19—Washington.

President—Anna Fitzgerald.

Delegates—Hattie Leonard. Maud Picket, Minnie Ellis.

Martha Washington Circle No. 21—Marion.

President—Rellis Nelson.

Delegates—Rose Jeffery, Mary Clarisy, Flora Pressler, Mary Leedy, Elsie Krim.

Past Presidents—Verda Lithe, Edith Sheridan, Lulu Gray, Elnora Fowler, Nellie Ruggles, Nettie McDavitt, Vesta Gagen, Clista Cravens, Martha Scott.

Past Department Secretary—Nellie Heale.

T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23—Indianapolis.

Senior Vice President—Malissa Watson.

Delegates—Pearl Horsman, Maud Morgan, Sister Shaefer.

Past Presidents—Belle Roberts. Nellie Stammel, Anna Davis, Bessie Hart, Cora Bernhardt, Nellie Stumph, Marjorie Scott, Melissa Lindsay.

General Lawton Circle No. 24—Monticello.

Delegate—Margaret Hoover.

Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26—Vincennes.

President—Mary Shade.

Captain Kiser Circle No. 31—West Point.

President—Jossie Wray.

Delegate—Lottie Weaver.

General Manson Circle No. 36—Crawfordsville.

President—Mary Frances Gabriel.

Delegates—Catharine Manson, Lizzie Finley, Eva Harvey, Dora Widener, Elsie Smith, Minnie Kennedy.

Past Presidents—Lida Manson ,Harriett Fischer, Marietta Burns, Minnie Maxwell.

Attica Circle No. 38—Attica.

President—Ina Wolfe.

Delegate—Rose Williams.

Past President—Theodocia Freeman.

Terre Haute Circle No. 39—Terre Haute.

President—Ida Pound.

Delegates—Lillie Treers, Sarah Hardesty, Emma Knapp.

Past President—Ellen Gray.

Governor Morton Circle No. 43—Delphi.

President—Effie Baker.

Past Presidents—Emma Akers, Adelia Maxwell.

Wayne Circle No. 45—Fort Wayne.

President—Gladys Fritz.

Delegates—Daisy Maracle, Esther Roos, Ethel Reed, Laura Felger, Emma Kerr.

Past Presidents—Eva Whiteman, Dora Pressler, Edna Uhrick, Rose Withain, Julia Black.

Secretary Five Years—Inez Stienbarger.

Treasurer Five Years—Freda Brown.

McBride Circle No. 46—Tipton.

President—Mary Edmonds.

Delegate—Alta Gillespie.

Adair Circle No. 47—Elwood.

President—Nancy Gritton.

Delegate—Nora Thompkins, Mary Maines.

Past Presidents—Lida Gillespie, Emma Long.

Treasurer Five Years—Nora Coble.

Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48—Bloomington.

Delegate—Olive Sherlock.

General Grose Circle No. 50—New Castle.

President—Carrie Rees.

Delegate—Mary Griffy.

Past Presidents—Gladys Gordnier, Mae Chappell.

Mattox Circle No. 51—Rushville.

President—Mattie Voiles.

Delegate—Mary Van Sickle.

Past President—Cornelius Lyons.

Captain Thomas C. Williams Circle No. 56—Terre Haute.

President—Rose Lawson.

Delegates—Martha Wilson, Anna McBride.

Past Presidents—Mary Burke. Amanda Lamdrum, Jennie Brown, Nora Watts, Daisy Shoultz.

Princeton Circle No. 57—Princeton.

President—Mable Calvert.

Delegate—Irene Hitch.

Past President—Laura Critchfield.

Alice Of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58—Vincennes.

President—Lillian Williams.

Delegate—Demetria Taylor.

Past Presidents—Laura Lewis, Cora Trueblood.

Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60—Muncie.

President—Elizabeth McCall.

Delegates—Dora Conn, Gertrude Swallow, Lillian Hall, Tillie La Fallotte, Elizabeth Smeltzer, Lida Keever, Mary Garrett.

Past Presidents—Amanda Jordan, Maud Ong.

John Hamilton Circle No. 62—Connersville.

President—Edith Trees.

General Sherman Circle No. 64—Fort Wayne.

President—Flora Rudisill .

Delegates—Florence David, Jennie Markwis, Myrtle Richardson, Mable Gebert.

Past Presidents—Catherine Quince, Flora McMahon, Cecelia Galland.

Treasurer Five Years—Myrtle Johnson.

Robert Cromwell Circle No. 65—Winslow.

Not represented.

Captain Paul Circle No. 69—Tipton.

President—Zetta Lord.

Delegate—Alice Miller.

Past Presidents—Minnie Penwell, Ida Crum, Jennett Rayles.

Israel Heaston Circle No. 70—Huntington.

President—Josephine Glass.

Delegates—Wilda Snyder. Mary Fusch.

Past President—Mable Pence.

Treasurer Five Years—Ida Frammel.

In Memoriam

Lincoln Circle No. 1

Sarah Skinner
Alice McGrew
Sarah Yeakley
Bell Thompson
Mary Frushour
Lillian Hite
Alice Moore
Laura Duncan
Dora Conroy

John A. Logan Circle No. 7

Alice Lonberger
Ada Ostrander

Governor Mount Circle No. 9

Donna Swank

Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14

Jennie Oliver

A. D. Streight Circle No. 16

Elizabeth South

Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17

Margaret Truax
Martha Burgess
Eliza Bulen
Nancy Stout
Eliza Tabitlia

S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18

Jennie Sites
Sophia Schlandroff

U. S. Grant Circle No. 19

Mary Mueller
Sarah Tolson
Lillian Keith
Belle Raney

Martha Washington Circle No. 21

Viola Titus
Lucretia Brannon

Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26

Marie Hollon

Captain Kiser Circle No. 31

Mary A. Roberts
Ethel Marks

General Manson Circle No. 36

Louisa Layne
Mattie Meadows
Amelia Laurimore

Terre Haute Circle No. 39

Lillian Heap
Pauline Jared
Cynthia Staley

Governor Morton Circle No. 43

Mary Roach

Wayne Circle No. 45

Mariah Morris
Sarah Marilla Hopkins
Addie Mariotte

In Memoriam

Adair Circle No. 47

Florence Clark
Martha Jane Tomes

General Grose Circle No. 50

Ann Hart

Captain Thos. C. Williams Circle No. 56

Mary Rusman
Octavia Eichelberger

Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60

Minnie Stump
Mary Burach
Zetta Towsend
Mineria Roberts
Alice Reason

Israel Heaston Circle No. 70

Bertha Ellsworth
Veteran Helvie

It only seems a little way
To that strange country
"The Beyond"
For it has grown to be the home of those
Of whom we are so fond.
We need not think of it as death
It is but crossing with bated breath
A little strip of shore,
To find our loved ones waiting there,
More wonderful, more precious than before.

In loving memory of Commander John F. McKinley and all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic who answered the last Roll Call during the past year.

"The Bugle sounds taps, and they answer the call,
One by one as the forest leaves fall,
One by one they drop from our sight,
Passing away into the silent night."

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1935

The Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order at 9 A. M. by Past National President, Lydia Manson. Department officers were escorted to the platform and Sister Manson introduced our Department President, Nora Etnire, who then introduced her official family.

A gavel made of wood from the Libby Prison was presented to Sister Etnire by Department Inspector Sister Wherly in memory of her father, who had been confined six months in this prison. She asked Sister Etnire to use this gavel during the convention.

National, past national officers and past department presidents were introduced: National Council of Administration, Nellie Stammel; Past National President, Lydia Manson; Past National Junior Vice-President, Mattie Miller, and Past Department Presidents, Minnie Penwell, Eva Seybold, Edith Sheridan, Ellen Gray and Anna Davis; Past Department Secretaries, Alice Anderson and Nellie Heale.

Upon taking the pass word, reading of scripture, followed by prayer and pledge to the flag, led by Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister Ida Rushton, the Forty-Second Annual Convention was declared open.

A splendid address of welcome was given by Sister Fowler, a member of Martha Washington Circle No. 21 of Marion, who welcomed us to their city, followed by a response given in a gracious manner by Josephine Glass, department registrar.

Department President made the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary, Sister Nellie Heale.
Conductor, Sister Myrtle Schwartz.
Assistant Conductor, Sister Gladys Gordnier.
Guard, Sister Vina Hampton.
Assistant Guards, Sisters Della Wanger and Alta Gillespie.
Chief Page, Sister Thelma Wire.
Page, Sister Wilda Snyder.
Musician, Sister Catharine Manson.

Greetings Committees

Grand Army of the Republic, Sisters Lydia Manson, Catharine Enyart, and Elizabeth Sparks.

Womens' Relief Corps, Sisters Laura Critchfield, Nellie Stammel, and Ellen Gray.

Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, Sisters Mary Keppen, Emma Akers, and Mary Harmison.

Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Auxiliary, Sisters Gertrude Fox, Minnie Penwell, and Adelia Maxwell.

Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, Sisters Mae Lonberger, Nellie Henke, Cornelia Lyons, and Cedonia Bohn.

Credentials Committee

Sisters Gertrude Fox, Emma Schneider, Frances Meyer.

Registration Committee

Sisters Verda Lithe, Bessie Hart, Nellie Heale.

Resolutions Committee

Sisters Eva Seybold, Belle Roberts, Carrie Henshen.

President's Report Committee

Sisters May Chappell, Mary Harriett Fischer, Gladys Fritz.

Officers' Report Committee

Sisters Flora Rudisill, Maude Ong, Leona Jones.

Circle Presidents' Report Committee

Sisters Edith Sheridan, Nancy Gritton, Jennie Brown.

Committee On All Other Reports

Sisters Amanda Landrun, Ida Pound, Mable McCarty.

Press Correspondents

Sisters Elnora Fowler, Irene Kline.

Membership Drive Committee

Sisters Inez Stienbarger, Mary Burke, Margaret Houk.

The following order of business was read and adopted:

Officers' reports.
Memorial services.
Presentation of flag to church.
Ritualistic work.
Election of officers.
Minutes of council meeting.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Installation of officers.

Senior Vice-President Francis Meyer filled the Department President's chair while she read her year's report, which was very interesting. A motion was made by Sister Elnora Fowler, seconded by Sister Mattie Miller, that this splendid report and all other reports be accepted and referred to the committees on reports.

Sister Mattie Miller was escorted to platform by Sister Catharine Enyart, our Department President's mother, and Sister Miller in a pleasing way presented Department President with a Past President's pin. Sister Enyart also presented a lovely gift from Sister Etnire's sister, Carrie Gust and herself.

Numerous gifts were presented at this time, among them a beautiful quilt from Alice of Old Vincennes Number 58.

Department Junior Vice-President, Lulu David, and Past Department President Laura Critchfield were escorted to platform and introduced.

Reports were read from the following department officers: senior vice-president, secretary, treasurer, chaplain, patriotic instructor, registrar, inspector and the librarian.

Sister Minnie Penwell, of the Council of Administration, made her report on auditing of the books of the department secretary and treasurer and reported that they were correct and in excellent condition.

Sister Bessie Hart, delegate-at-large to the National convention at Rochester, N. Y., read an interesting report which was enjoyed by all.

Sister Cornelia Lyons gave a report of the Annual inspection day of the Knightstown Sailors and Soldiers' Orphan Home.

Sister Matilda Hobson gave her report of her visit to the Lafayette Soldiers and Widows' Home.

Sister Gladys Gordnier reported on attending the graduation exercises at the Knightstown home and presented each graduate with a gift from the Department of Indiana.

Motion was made that we adjourn.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Department President called Convention to order and National President, Sister Pearl Cooke, was escorted to the platform and introduced, after which the meeting was turned over to the Department Chaplain, Sister Edith Frees, who read a scripture lesson from the 14th Chapter of John, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Ferol McMillon rendered a solo entitled, "Oh, Dry Those Tears".

Sister Alice Anderson, past department secretary, gave a beautiful memorial for Colonel Foster and placed red roses for Department and yellow roses for National.

IN MEMORIAM

"A tribute to the Grand Army Soldier
A tribute to our honored dead
The angels drew back the curtains,
And a voice from Heaven said;
'Your work upon earth has been loyal
Your loss to this world is tremendous
Your death to Heaven is gain.'
When the cries of poor enslaved children
Were carried to Heaven in prayer
The deeds of the Grand Army Soldiers
Were placed on the records up there,
In letters of blood that showed beauty,
Were their acts wrought in real worth
They sacrificed life for plain duty
Which gave them this heavenly birth.
So the Grand Army man like the Savior
Did lay down his life for his friend
When he saw that the safety of nations
Upon the Boys in Blue did depend."

On Sept. 13, 1934 a great cloud came over us, a voice from above had called to answer the last roll call our Past Department Commander Col. David N. Foster. Col. Foster was born April 24, 1841 in Orange county, New York. He enlisted in Co. A, 83rd Reg. New York Inf. May 27, 1861 and served 29 months in defense of the Union. His was the first enlistment from Orange county. None has been a more faithful member and worker for the Grand Army of the Republic. He had been a member of Bass-Lawton Post in Fort Wayne for 46 years. He had served his post as Commander and for many years as Chaplain he assisted in the last honors for those who had answered the last roll call. His services on both Department and National Council of Administration will be greatly missed. We mourn the loss of a leader, and great patriot. His chief joy was in service to God, his country and his fellowmen.

"May our beloved Comrades find rest
In their silent tents of green
Where we will deck them with fragrant flowers,
For theirs has the suffering been
And the memory is ours."

Sister Nellie King, past department chaplain, gave a memorial and placed red roses for deceased comrades.

We are here to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our departed comrades. It is with profound sorrow and a deep sense of our loss that the department of Indiana, of the Grand Army of the Republic, mourns the passing of our comrades.

Department Commander John F. McKinley answered the last roll call in December, 1934, just before Christmas and while in office. The following day he would have been 90 years old.

After hearing an address by President Lincoln in Indianapolis, in 1861, he was so stirred and his heart so filled with patriotism and love for his country that he enlisted in Company C, 51st Indiana volunteers. He served throughout the war. He was but 15 years of age when he enlisted. He was brave, courageous, patriotic, and had many friends. He was a member of Post No. 42, Lebanon, Indiana.

Department Chief of Staff Comrade William S. Mead, of Spencer, Indiana, answered the last roll call at his home December 28, 1934.

Past Commander James S. Collicott, served in Company B 9th Indiana Infantry and Company G 137 Indiana. His passing was on February 17, 1935, with burial at Mount Vernon.

We note the passing of dear Sister Etnire's father, Comrade Enyart, just before she became our Department president.

My own W. B. Reyburn Post lost 3 comrades since January 1st. I say my own post, because I belong to it. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Daughters of Union Veterans are carrying on the work of the post until the last comrade has departed.

Our comrades sacrificed their most precious of all earthly things, "Life", which made possible one nation and one flag. The memory of our country's dead shall strengthen and encourage in us all a deeper and more abiding patriotism. In the depths of our hearts we would hear the celestial words, "I am the resurrection and the Life, He that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live." As comrade after comrade departs, and we march on with ranks broken, help us to be faithful unto Thee and to each other.

"God of battles! Bless and save our country
With the freedom and peace of righteousness,
And Almighty God! Our Heavenly Father, keep us
By Thy gracious presence, amid the conflicts
Of our mortal life, and at last receive us
Into everlasting peace."

Taps were sounded.

Sister Edith Fries, Department Chaplain, gave a memorial for departed sisters.

As we meet for our annual business session and to enjoy the many pleasures planned, it is well for us to pause for a few moments, to pay a loving tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Comrades who have during the last year, passed into the "Great Beyond". There is a tie that binds the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Veteran Soldier, that even death cannot sever. We are bound to them by one common cause; linked together by a thousand sacred memories. It was they who, without thought of self, marched forward shoulder to shoulder into the very jaws of death, to emerge victorious, holding aloft the banner of Liberty and Freedom that they sacrificed so much to maintain.

Today we have assembled with saddened hearts, which brings back to our minds the faces and lives of our members who have "Entered into Rest" since we met in Convention one year ago today. We miss

many loved faces. Each year witnesses the departure of someone whom we knew and loved and who has been associated with us in our work.

One by One, they are passing,
Our Comrades and Sisters whom we love,
One by One they are entering,
Thru the pearly gates above.
These loved ones have given their lives to service,
And their work on earth is done,
And today we meet to mourn them, One by One.

To all members who have been called upon to give up loved ones, This Convention body extends loving sympathy.

Circle Presidents placed white carnations for deceased sisters.

A short but splendid address was given by Reverend H. R. Ford, followed by a solo by Mrs. Ferol McMillen, entitled, "Dear Old Pal". Mrs. Charles Andrew and Mr. Charles Birsch, accompanied by Mrs. Stenger of Huntington, favored the convention with two duets.

A beautiful silk flag was then presented to the church by the Department Patriotic Instructor, which was accepted by the pastor on behalf of the church.

Exemplification of Ritual

Lincoln Circle No. 1 of Logansport, Department President's Circle, exemplified the ritualistic work in creditable manner at the Masonic Temple, after which we were entertained by our department drill team from Wayne Circle No. 45 and also a drill team from Sherman Circle No. 64, Fort Wayne.

A banquet was given Thursday evening for the Past Department Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, in one of the private dining rooms of the Spencer Hotel and was enjoyed by all.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Convention was called to order by Department President. Pass word taken, after which Scripture was read by Department Chaplain. The flag was presented and pledge given.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted. A greetings' committee from the Veterans of Foreign Wars' auxiliary was admitted and escorted to the platform. They extended best wishes to our convention and presented our department president with a basket of roses. National President, Pearle Cook, responded to this greeting.

The Past Department Commander of Illinois, William Hodge, and Adjutant Brooks, of the sons of Union Veterans Reserves of Illinois came with greetings from their state. The past commander, who was ninety-nine years old, was born and raised in Marion. Response was given by national president as this was her department past commander.

Sister Bernice Hecht, national secretary of the Daughters of Union Veterans and a loyal member of our organization, brought us greetings from her national president and wished us a successful convention.

Past State Commander Richhart, Mr. Derbyshire and Mr. Kern, a committee from the Sons of Union Veterans, were announced. They brought a beautiful basket of flowers, with best wishes for our department from their commander. Sister Josephine Glass responded to this greeting.

A greetings' committee from the Daughters of Union Veterans, Mrs. Bolliver and Alice Christy, were admitted and presented our department president with a gift and best wishes from their department president. Response from our national president was given in a gracious manner.

Comrade Akers, department senior vice commander, was announced and escorted to the platform by his wife, Sister Emma Akers, and gave us a lovely talk, after which our department president presented him with a token of love. Sister Mattie Miller responded.

Sisters Mary Keppen, national corresponding secretary; Mae Lonbarger, past department president: Eudora Fouts, past department secretary; Gertrude Fox, past department president; Bell Roberts, past department secretary; and Emma Schneider, past department president, were escorted to the platform and introduced. Sister Nellie Heale, assistant secretary, presented a gitt from Martha Washington Circle No. 21 to the National President, Pearle Cooke.

S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18 of Fort Wayne presented department president with a beautiful quilt, and gifts from other circles and friends were presented at this time.

Greetings committee from Sons of Union Veterans auxiliary brought greetings and gift from their Department President, Tressie Hardy, wishing us a successful convention. Response was given by Past Department President, Sister Eva Seybold.

Mrs. Nellie Moran, Leona Welling, and Hazel Woodruff, a committee from Womens' Relief Corps, came with greetings to our convention and a gift to department president. Sister Anna Davis responded.

Following this our National President gave our convention a most instructive talk on the work of our department.

We adjourned for lunch and until after the parade.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Convention was called to order by our Department President and motion made by Sister Mattie Miller, seconded by Sister Fowler, that we go into the election. Credentials committee reported 293 members had registered and 203 entitled to vote. Motion made and carried that secretary fill all vacancies of delegates. Sisters Nora Watts, Henrietta Schmedel and Ruby Holipter were appointed tellers.

Frances Meyer, John A. Logan No. 7, Lafayette: Ida Rushton, A. D. Streight No. 16, Indianapolis; Eva Whiteman, Wayne No. 45, Fort Wayne; Josephine Glass, Israel Heaston No. 70, Huntington, were nominated for Department President. Sister Glass withdrew, and Sister Meyer was elected President.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 8:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting was called to order by Department President, pass word taken, and pledge to Flag given.

Nominations were made for Senior Vice-President: Ida Rushton, A. D. Streight, No. 16, Indianapolis, and Eva Whiteman, Wayne No. 45, Fort Wayne. Ida Rushton was elected.

Sister Rellis Nelson, President of Martha Washington Circle, No. 21, of Marion, was elected Department Junior Vice-President by acclamation.

Sister Bessie Hart was re-elected Department Treasurer.

Sister Fischer, General Manson No. 36, Crawfordsville; Sister Henschen, S. W. Stirk No. 18, Fort Wayne; Sister Crum, Captain Paul No. 69, Tipton, were nominated for Department Chaplain. Sister Henschen was elected.

Sister Jones, Colonel Eli Lilly No. 17, Muncie; Sister Wherly, Frank Baldwin No. 14, Elkhart; Sister Pressler, Wayne No. 45, Fort Wayne; Sister Glass, Israel Heaston No. 70, Huntington, were nominated for Department Patriotic Instructor. Sister Pressler was elected.

Nominations for Department Registrar were Sister Myrtle Schwartz, Col. Eli Lilly No. 17, Muncie; Sister Mary Shade, Phil Sheridan No. 26, Vincennes. Sister Schwartz was elected.

Sister Alma Isenhower, Garfield No. 15, Richmond; Sister Ellen Gray, Terre Haute No. 39, Terre Haute; Sister Verda Lithe, Martha Washingtgon No. 21, Marion, were elected to the Council of Administration.

Motion was made by Sister Rushton, seconded by Sister Fouts, that the secretary cast a unanimous vote for Sister Etnire for Department Counselor. Motion carried.

Election of delegates and alternates to the National convention were as follows. Delegate-at-large, Muriel Weser. Delegates, Cora Trueblood, Mary Shade, Wilda Snyder, Helen Weisebecker, Minnie Hall, Laura Hoover, Josephine Glass, Sadie Wherly, Flossie Depew. Alternates, Rose Phillips, Cedonia Bohn, Elizabeth Davis, Nettie McDavitt, Cecelia Galland.

Minutes of the Advisory council were read and the council decisions were sustained by the convention.

The Greetings committees to the various allied organizations gave reports of their visits. Committees on department officers' reports, circle presidents' reports and all other reports were also made at this time.

A Greetings committee, Lula Hartzag, Clarabelle Bottorff and Frances Free from the Federated Patriotic Society were received.

Convention then adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Convention was opened and minutes of the previous meeting were read.

A report of the Resolutions committee was read and adopted by the convention.

The Department President thanked the members for their cooperation throughout the year.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Past National President, Lyda E. Manson, was chosen to install the newly elected officers for the ensuing year.

This finished all business of the Convention. We closed with prayer and all sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

NORA ETNIRE, Department President.
MURIEL WESER, Department Secretary.

After the close of convention, council meeting was held and motion made and seconded that all convention bills be allowed.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with love your Department President greets you this morning, and extends to you a hearty welcome to this, our Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. One year ago you gave into my keeping the welfare of our organization. I accepted this honor with the determination to do my best to advance the interest of our order. Another year, with its pleasures and sorrows, has gone, and will be numbered with the past. Let us renew old friendships and acquaintances and enter upon the duties now before us in the spirit of friendship, charity and loyalty, which will enable us to discharge the duties that come before us.

Upon arriving home from our convention held in Muncie, I established headquarters in my home, 1233 Smith St., Logansport, Ind., and entered upon my year's work.

June 22—My first duty was to write to the Rochester Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., to establish Indiana headquarters for National convention.

June 28—Issued my first General Order and gave new pass word.

July 3—Attended a meeting of my Circle. This being our first meeting after convention was a very interesting one. At the close a social hour was held, after which refreshments were served.

July 25—Sister Weser, my husband, and I drove to Indianapolis to attend a picnic at Brookside Park, given by the Federated Patriotic Societies of Indianapolis. This is an annual affair given in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic. Bessie Hart, department treasurer, presided at this meeting, she being president of the society. Many Grand Army Ladies were there. At noon a lovely dinner was served in the pavilion, followed by a fine program.

August 8—Upon invitation from Henneretta Burns, president of General Manson Circle No. 36, Crawfordsville, attended inspection and a picnic given by their circle. Sister Weser, my mother, Catherine Enyart, my husband, and I drove to Crawfordsville, going to the Legion Hall where inspection was held, after which we drove to the home of Sister Manson. This picnic was to have been held on Sister Manson's lawn but due to a heavy rain was held in their hall. After a visit with Sister Manson, returned to the hall where a splendid dinner was served at six o'clock for members and their families.

August 11—Left for Rochester, New York, to attend the national convention. Enroute was met at Kendalville by Sister Gertrude Fox. Upon arriving at headquarters was joined by Bessie Hart, national delegate-at-large. Twenty-one members registered from Indiana. I attended all the meetings, a breakfast given by the National Betsy Ross Club, also one given by the Department Presidents of the different states. At the close of the convention a special train carrying only delegates of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic left for Niagara Falls. After spending all day at the Falls, returned to Rochester and home the next day.

August 31—Attended a picnic given by members of Lincoln Circle, at the beautiful country home of one of our members, Sister Goldie Chase.

September 6—Received an invitation to attend the Annual Elkhart County convention of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizaztions. I did not go but had Sadie Wherly, Department Inspector, to represent me.

September 16—Having read in the paper of the death of Colonel Foster, drove to Fort Wayne to make a call at his home, but found upon arriving he had been buried the day before.

September 18—Lincoln Circle gave a reception for Sister Weser and myself, also entertained Department officers. At noon a splendid dinner was served in Memorial Home. The following Department officers, led by our conductors, your Department President, Frances Meyer, Muriel Weser, Bessie Hart, Anna Davis, Sadie Wherly, Ida Rushton, Josephine Glass, National Officers Mary Keppen and Nellie Stammel were escorted to one long table, and each was presented a corsage. The tables were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. Other visitors were present from Elkhart, Peru, Lafayette, Delphi and Indianapolis. In the afternoon Sister Sadie Wherly inspected our circle. I was happy to announce at this meeting that Sister Pearl Cooke, national president, had appointed a member of my own circle to her staff, Mary Keppen, national corresponding secretary. At the close of inspection I presented to my circle, a large silk flag in memory of my father who, had he lived until the following day, would have been eighty-nine years old.

September 19—Received an invitation from Minnie Penwell to attend a dedication of a Historical Case to the Grand Army Hall in the Court House at Tipton, all patriotic orders taking part. This case contained all the records of the comrades of that county. These records had been neatly wrapped and tied with ribbon and placed in this case, also many other relics of the Civil War time.

September 21—Sister Weser and Sister Enyart, my husband, and I drove to Elkhart to inspect Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14. Was greeted by Department Inspector Sadie Wherly, and escorted to the Grand Army Hall where a delicious dinner was served. Inspection followed. President's chair was filled by Senior-Vice Ada Rose as their President, Bertha Rosentrader, was ill. Before leaving for home called on Sister Rosentrader.

October 2—Received an invitation from Martha Van Dusen, past national president, to attend a reception to be given in the Green Room of Mandel's Store in Chicago for National President Pearl Cooke. This was a lovely affair. Cora Leach, past department president, and daughter, Mary Keppen, and I were present from Indiana. Sister Keppen and I were seated at the table with national president, department president of Illinois, and department commander of Illinois. I was glad to represent Indiana on this occasion.

October 3—Accompanied by Margaret Fitzer, President of my Circle, inspected Gov. Morton Circle No. 43 of Delphi. After the meeting refreshments were served.

October 5—Drove to Peru for inspection of Governor Mount Circle No. 9. Was accompanied by Sisters Fitzer, Weser, Enyart, and Keppen, of my circle. A most wonderful dinner was served at noon followed by inspection.

October 8—Inspected Gen. Grose Circle No. 50 of New Castle. Was met at the station by Mae Chappell, President of this Circle. Went to their room in the Court House and enjoyed a pot luck dinner

Inspection followewd and can say this Circle is doing good work. Enjoyed a ride over the city, then went to the home of Sister Chappell where I spent the night. Next morning Gladys Gordnier, who lives near, came in, and, with Sister Chappell's daughter, had a waffle breakfast together. We went to the home of one of their members, Stella Hays, where she and her husband were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. A beautiful gold bound book for registration had been placed on a table, and Mr. Hayes asked that I be the first to register. This was a very happy occasion for this couple, and they seemed as young and happy as they did fifty years ago.

Left New Castle at ten o'clock, going to Muncie to inspect Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17. Dinner was served at Red Men's Hall. Ida Rushton and sisters Anna Davis, Nellie Stammel and Anna Barnes came from Indianapolis to attend this inspection which was held in the Post room at the Court House.

October 10—Inspected Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, of Muncie.

October 12—Accompanied by Muriel Weser, Matilda Hobson, Martha Lybrook, and my husband, drove to Knightstown Orphans' Home for the annual official visit of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations. This is a wonderful institution and the children are well taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Cortner, superintendent of the home. Visiting committee will give a full report of this visit.

October 13—Attended a reception given at Gary Hotel, Gary, for Matilda Roberts, national president of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and her secretary, Bernice Hecht, one of the members of Frank Baldwin Circle of Elkhart. Spent the night at the hotel. Next day being Sunday my husband and I spent the day at Michigan City.

October 15—Went to Attica, where I was guest at the home of Mary Douglas, president of Attica Circle No. 38. She had prepared a wonderful dinner. Jennie Little, Grace Beason, and Bertha Weisel were present and we had a very pleasant time together. Afterwards went to their hall where inspection was held, after which refreshments were served. Left later in the evening for Lafayette, and was met by Henrietta Schmadel and her son. I spent the night at their home.

October 16—Went to Grand Army Hall in Lafayette and later was taken to a cafe, where a special table had been arranged for dinner. Was met there by our Department Senior Vice-President Frances Meyer, Past Department President, Mae Lonberger, and Past Department Secretary Eudora Fouts, and other members. Elizabeth Meyer, of Peru, was also a guest. Inspected their Circle in the afternoon and found this Circle doing very well. They were dressed in white with military capes trimmed in red and blue. This added very much to their work. During initiation they initiated as their mascot a very sweet little girl about four years of age, a granddaughter of Mabel McCarty.

October 18—Inspected F. W. Bennet Circle No. 23, Indianapolis. Marjorie Scott, president of the Circle and her sister were at the station to meet me. We went to Ft. Friendly and joined other members of the Circle, and all went to the Y. W. C. A. for dinner. Sadie Wherly, department inspector, was also a guest. Returned to Ft. Friendly for inspection.

October 19—This was the annual visiting day and inspection of the Lafayette Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Matilda Hobson, Martha

Lybrook, and my husband were with me. We went to the office of the superintendent of the Home where we met other members of the committee, Commander McKinley, and the presidents of the allied organizations. We were escorted over the grounds and through the different buildings, and then to the dining hall where a cafeteria dinner was served. Had the pleasure of visiting the building where Past Department Secretary Elizabeth Sparks has charge.

October 21—Drove to Oxford in the interest of the Circle. This Circle had not paid any per capita tax for two and one-half years, and as I did not receive any answers to my letters I suspended them at the beginning of this quarter. I called at the home of the president and treasurer and found they had not had any meetings. They did not seem interested and said they would send in their charter.

October 23—Sisters Weser, Enyart, and my husband drove to Marion for inspection of Martha Washington Circle No. 21. On the way going through Peru stopped at the home of Mary Keppen, who joined us. Here another wonderful dinner had been prepared in their room in the Court House. Inspected the Circle in the afternoon.

October 25—Inspected Captain Kiser Circle No. 31 of West Point. This is not a large Circle but I found them doing very good work. I would say the balloting was perfect, and I praised them very highly on this work. After the meeting refreshments were served.

October 28—Issued second General Order.

October 31—Went to Ft. Wayne to inspect Wayne Circle No. 45. Was met at the station by their President Julia Black and Flossie Depew. A covered dish dinner was served at twelve o'clock. One veteran, Comrade Hannon, was present. Gertrude Fox, Past Department President and Alice Anderson, Department Organizer, were also guests, and some members of Sherman Circle No. 64 and S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18. Inspection followed the dinner. After inspection went to a hospital to see Emma Lee and another member of Wayne Circle. Was then taken to a tea room for six o'clock dinner, afterwards going to the home of Julia Black where the Department Drill Team was going to have a party in my honor. Spent the night with Sister Black.

November 1—Sister Black accompanied me to inspection of General Sherman Circle No. 64 Sisters Fox and Anderson were again present. After inspection a six o'clock dinner was served. Went to the home of their President, Sister Menzionati, to spend the night. A number of the members called in the evening.

November 2—Sister Fox called for me and we went to the station to meet Sadie Wherly, Department Inspector, afterwards going to the hall of S. W. Stirk No. 18 where another fine dinner was served. Comrade Hannon was again present and members from Wayne and Sherman Circles. Department Officers were seated at one end of the table, and each was presented with a corsage. Inspection followed and was again served a lunch before leaving for home.

November 5—Started on one of my longest trips of inspection. Left home for Terre Haute and upon arriving went direct to Tuller Hotel where a number of ladies had gathered for a one o'clock dinner. Went to Memorial Hall where inspection was held and then went to the home of Ellen Gray to spend the night. Nora Watts, Daisy Shoultz, and Jennie Brown, members of Captain Thomas Williams Circle No. 56 came to spend the evening.

November 6—Sister Gray and I again went to Memorial Hall where we met several ladies of Captain Williams Circle, and was taken to

a tea room for dinner. We returned to the hall where I inspected their books.

November 7—Left for Vincennes and upon arriving went to the Y. M. C. A. where Alice of Old Vincennes No. 58 was having a meeting. Through some error of the mail they had not received my letter that I would be in Vincennes on that day for inspection, so it was quite a surprise to see me walking in, but they fell right into the spirit and we had a most enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mary Shade, department librarian, called for me and took me to her home where a number of members of Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26 had gathered for a most wonderful six o'clock dinner. We again returned to Y. M. C. A. for inspection of No. 26.

November 8—Sister Shade and I went to Rodger Clark Memorial. This is a beautiful memorial and visited by many travelers. The wonderful new bridge crossing the Wabash River into Illinois is at this place, all making the place worth while to visit. We went to a cafe for dinner and I left for Winslow to inspect Robert Cromwell Circle No. 65 that evening. Was met at Winslow by Della Thompson, President of the Circle, and taken to her home. This Circle meets at the homes of its members and they came and transacted their business. Had entertainment of games, followed by a most wonderful lunch later in the evening. This Circle is small but does wonderful work and it was a pleasure to be with its members that evening.

November 9—Left Winslow for Washington, and was met at bus station by Minnie Ellis, department corresponding secretary. We went to the home of Dona Walters, president of U. S. Grant Circle No. 19. She had prepared a fine chicken dinner and had some other members of her Circle as guests. In the afternoon the Circle exemplified the ritualistic work, then a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. In the evening went to the home of Minnie Ellis where the members were meeting for practice and a dress rehearsal for a darky minstrel. They have some fine talent in this Circle and give these entertainments each year to make money for their Circle. Returned to the home of Sister Walters for the night.

November 10—Arrived in Bloomington and met by Nora Morris. We enjoyed dinner together and then went to the Grand Army Hall in the Court House for the ritualistic work. After the meeting was closed refreshments were served. I left at five o'clock for Indianapolis, joining my husband there, and going to some friends for the night and to spend Sunday, arriving home late Sunday evening very tired, but happy and well pleased with my week's visits.

November 14—Left at five o'clock A. M. for Richmond. Gertrude Fox, Emma Schneider, and Sadie Stephens were at the train to meet me. We went to the home of Emma Schneider until time to go to their room in the Court House, where Garfield Circle No. 15 was serving a dinner. Inspection followed. Returned to the home of Sister Schneider for six o'clock dinner and celebration of her birthday. I went to the home of Sadie Stephens where I spent the night. Next morning Sister Stephens gave a breakfast. Mr. Henningar drove me to Rushville where Lillian Jollifice was waiting for me at the hotel. We had lunch together and went to the Court House to join some of the members of Mattox Circle No. 51. I inspected their books and returned to the hotel.

November 16—Accompanied by Sisters Casady, Lyons and Jollifice of Mattix Circle, went to Connersville. Our Department Chaplain

Edith Frees was waiting to greet us. Went to their hall and had inspection. At six o'clock a most wonderful dinner was served. Later Katie Lewis and husband drove me to Richmond so I might catch a train for home that night.

November 19—Left by bus for Tipton. Merlin Marsh, president of McBride Circle No. 46, was at the station to meet me. Went to her home and at six thirty joined twenty-two members of this Circle at a tea room where a lovely turkey dinner was served. At eight o'clock inspection was held in the Grand Army room at the Court House. Spent the night with Sister Marsh and next day until after noon lunch. Sister Gillespie of Captain Paul Circle No. 69 called for me and we went to the home of Minnie Penwell where I stayed until time to again go to the Grand Army room where another splendid six o'clock dinner had been prepared. Inspection followed. Their candidate, Rhodia Devauld, had been married at four o'clock, and this came as a pleasant surprise. After the meeting the members gathered all their pans in the kitchen and we went to their home about two squares away and gave them an old time charivari which was enjoyed by all. Spent the night with Ida Crum, president of this Circle.

On the same date received an invitation to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of Attica Circle but was not able to attend as I was busy with inspection.

November 21—Made a visit at Grand Army Headquarters in Indianapolis. Gertrude Fox and I were over night guests of Comrade Akers and wife. Through invitation from A. D. Streight Circle No. 16 we went to Ft. Friendly where this Circle was entertaining the Federated Patriotic Societies of Indianapolis. A pleasing entertainment was given after which refreshments were served.

November 22—Sisters Akers, Fox and myself went to Ft. Friendly where we joined Sadie Wherly, Department Inspector, Bessie Hart, Department Treasurer, Ida Rushton, department patriotic instructor. Anna Davis, department counselor, Nellie Stammel, National Council of Administration, and other members of A. D. Streight Circle. We were entertained at a luncheon at a tea room near by. Returned to the hall to witness the ritualistic work. After the close of the meeting the President and a few members from Wm. H. Trulock Circle No. 54 came to have their books inspected. As they could not get their members out they were not having any meetings and thought they should disband. We, department officers, tried to encourage them and they said they would try again.

Sister Wherly and I went home with Bessie Hart.

November 23—Sister Wherly and I left for Elwood for inspection of Adair Circle No. 47. Went to the City Hall where they served a delicious dinner. After the meeting Sister Lida Gillespie, past department chaplain, took me to her home for lunch and to stay until train time. Emma Long also was a guest.

November 24—Counseled with the Council of Administration in regard to Stephen Meade Circle No. 67 of Ft. Branch. This was another Circle that was in arrears for per capita tax for some time when I took my office. I later talked to two of their members and tried to encourage them but they felt they could not carry on.

December 3—Upon invitation from Laura Critchfield to attend a reception given in my honor I went to Princeton. Was met at

the bus station by Sister Critchfield and went to her home. Shortly after my arrival we went to the station to meet Gertrude Fox.

Next day, December 4—Other guests arrived, and in honor of National and Department Officers, and Officers of Princeton Circle No. 57, Sister Critchfield was hostess for a delightful eleven o'clock breakfast at the Green Shutters Inn. A program followed at the Elks Home, in charge of Sister Critchfield, which included a beautiful ceremony. and tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic. A pageant given by the school children was much enjoyed by all. The guests were then introduced, your department president; Mollie Newbauer, assistant national press correspondent; Josephine Mahar, past national president; Clara Schneiberer, all of St. Louis, Mo.; Edwina Trigg, past national secretary of Kansas City, Mo.; Gertrude Fox, past national patriotic instructor of National Betsy Ross Club, and Mrs. M. C. Barr, department president of the American Legion of Princeton. Greetings were brought to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic by all Patriotic Orders of Princeton. The room was beautifully decorated with large baskets of yellow chrysanthemums. Each honored guest was presented with a corsage. Refreshments were served. Inspection followed this wonderful program. To conclude this most delighgtful day, Sister Critchfield entertained with a seven o'clock dinner at the Country Club, fifty guests being present. Returned home next day.

December 14—Our National President, Pearl C. Cooke, and her husband, who were returning from Florida arrived at my home, sister Cooke to make her official visit to the Department of Indiana. We talked on many subjects in the interest of our organization and Department. Next day, December 15, Mary Keppen, from Peru, came to my home to visit and spend the day. In the evening I was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at the Henderson Tea Room. The following guests were seated at small tables. National President Pearl Cooke, National Corresponding Secretary Mary Keppen, Past National Junior Vice President Mattie Miller, Past National Registrar Mellie Kitchel, Department Secretary Muriel Weser, Past Department Presidents Eva Seybold, Pearl Wright, and Adelia Maxwell, past department secretaries Bess Cary and Anna Barnes, Myrtle Best, Etta Moore, officers and past presidents of Lincoln Circle No. 1. After the dinner I presented Sister Cooke a gift from the Department. We went to Memorial Home where members of all Patriotic Orders had gathered to greet Sister Cooke, and to enjoy a program. A welcome was extended to our honored guest by William Fiedler, Mayor of our city. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Sister Cooke returned to her home the next day.

December 18—Presented a radio to the Knightstown Orphans' Home, a gift from the Department, to the children for Christmas. This radio was placed in Division No. 23, for a group of fifty girls of various ages. Mr. Cortner was well pleased and appreciated this gift from our Department.

December 22—Was grieved to read in our Sunday paper that our Commander John F. McKinley had answered the last roll call. Sister Weser, my mother Catherine Enyart, my husband and I drove to Elizaville in the afternoon. I placed a flag and we held our services. Did not attend the funeral the next day because of such bad weather. I sent a floral wreath in the name of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

January 9—Visited Huntington Circle No. 70 for an official visit. Upon arriving was met by Josephine Glass, department registrar. We went to the Grand Army room in the Court House where we found waiting Sadie Wherly, department inspector. A bountiful dinner had been spread. A large cake, lettered with G. A. R., decorated the table and I afterwards was presented this cake. An entertainment of dances and a talk by Mr. Sanders was given before the meeting. Inspection followed, and I installed the new officers for the coming year.

January 13—Installed the officers of my own Circle, Lincoln No. 1. I was assisted by Mary Keppen, national corresponding secretary and Muriel Weser, department secretary, who acted as conductors. I had the privilege of presenting Margaret Fitzer a beautiful Past President's Pin, a gift from her husband.

January 25—Received an invitation from Josephine Kimberling, department secretary of American Legion, to attend the Third Annual National Defense Dinner to be given at Indianapolis Athletic Club but was not able to attend.

January 31—Issued third General Order.

February 1—Received charter of Stephen Meade Circle No. 67.

February 7—Received charter of Wm. Truelock Circle No. 54. They had decided to disband, paying all dues to date and settling up honorably.

March 19—Sent birthday greetings to Comrade Akers, department senior vice-president of the Grand Army of the Republic, this being his ninetieth birthday anniversary.

March 20—Received charter from Oxford Circle.

April 24—A good will tour, headed by Commander McClelland and Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, Asst. Adj. General, and the presidents of all Allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic left Indianapolis for Rockville, stopping for dinner followed by a meeting. Arrived at Crawfordsville at three thirty, going to the Masonic Home where a splendid meeting was held and a banquet was served to many members of the Patriotic Orders. Arrived at Lafayette for eight o'clock meeting at Lafayette Soldiers' Home and to spend the night there. Next day April twenty-fifth arrived in Logansport where a dinner had been planned at Memorial Home by Lincoln Circle, Women's Relief Corps, and Daughter of Union Veterans of Civil War. A program was given and remarks from each president. The group was due at two o'clock at Peru where another splendid meeting was held and refreshments served. Going on to Wabash to Memorial Hall found people in waiting for a meeting at eight o'clock. Refreshments were again served. The party spent the night at Wabash.

April 26—Arrived at Huntington at ten-thirty. A meeting was held in the assembly room of the Court House, after which we were escorted to the Grand Army Room where a wonderful dinner was awaiting us. Josephine Glass, department registrar, gave a fine toast to each order represented. A program of solos was given during the dinner hour. After having a most pleasant time left for Marion, arriving at Post Room in Court House at two o'clock, having a fine meeting and making plans for Convention. Disbanded, to all meet again in June at convention. The purpose of this meeting was to stimulate patriotism. It not only did that but brought the leaders of each organization closer together. I was accompanied on this trip

by Muriel Weser, Mary Keppen, and my husband. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were well represented on this tour.

May 3—Inspected General Lawton Circle No. 24. After the meeting, all enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

May 9—Issued General Order No. 4.

May 12—Attended National Veterans' Day at Marion Hospital. Other presidents of the organizations allied to the Grand Army of the Republic were present.

May 26—Attended Memorial Sunday services with the comrades and all patriotic orders at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

May 29—Helped to make bouquets to decorate Soldiers' graves.

May 30—Went to Memorial Home to join the patriotic orders in parade to Mount Hope cemetery, for Decoration Day services, held at the stand at the entrance of the cemetery. Before the program started Lincoln Circle No. 1 held their services at our monument for the Unknown Soldier Dead.

June 1—Accompanied by Eva Seybold, Mary Keppen, and Etta Moore of Peru, and my husband drove to Huntington to witness a large class of twenty-eight candidates to receive the initiatory work of Israel Heaston Circle No. 70. There were nine more to have been in this class that could not be present on account of other activities which fell on that evening, but they will be obligated at the next meeting. This Circle has organized a drum corp and will be in the parade at our convention. Sister Glass and her Circle members are to be congratulated on this wonderful work. After the meeting closed, the doors were opened to friends who had been invited to enjoy a fine program. The Department drill team of Ft. Wayne Circle No. 54 put on the drill work in its usual splendid manner. Gertrude Fox, past department president, Thelma Wire, president of S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18, and other members of Stirk Circle of Ft. Wayne and Gladys Fritz, president of Wayne Circle No. 45 and their drill team also of Ft. Wayne were guests. After the entertainment all were invited to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served.

June 8—This was Commencement Day at Knightstown Orphan's Home. Sisters Gladys Gordnier and Mae Chappell af New Castle represented the Department at the graduation exercises which were held in the auditorium. Thirty-five boys and girls were presented a gift and best wishes from the Department.

My term of office is rapidly drawing to a close, and I will soon fall in the ranks with the Past Department Presidents, ever ready to be of service.

My association with the Grand Army of the Republic and all patriotic organizations I have enjoyed and our friendship has been deepened through our year's work. I wish to thank my official family for their loyalty and services during the year, each officer fulfilling the duties of her office.

To my secretary, Muriel Weser, who has been so loyal in the discharge of her duties, and so willing to help me during my illness, doing all of my corresponding, words cannot tell you how I have appreciated her service. I can only say from the depth of my heart I thank her.

To our treasurer Bessie Hart, I have only words of praise. Her work has been done with promptness and neatness, she keeping me informed on the finances of the department at all times.

To my successor, I wish for her the same co-operation and loyalty that has been extended to me during my year, and last but not least to the members of my own Circle, Lincoln No. 1, I thank them for their support and the kindness they have shown me.

"The road is long from the foot of the hill
To the top where the sun shines bright,
The shadows between and the storms and the doubts
Grow dim as we climb to the top.

But when we reach the sunlit top,
And look back to the road we have climbed,
And can see the friends we have made
And those we have helped,
We know that it is worth while.

The sweetest victory ever won,
Is the one that is hardest to gain;
The dearest friends and the friends worth while
Are those who have helped us on."

Loyally submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

NORA ETNIRE.
Department President.

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Ellen Gray—Linen Dresser Scarf.
Matilda Hobson—Silk Hose.
Bessie Hart—Silk Hose.
Mary Harmison—Basket Chinese Tea.
Tressie Hardy—Lace Handkerchief.
Emma Akers—Silk Hose.
Lulu David—Silk Hose and Sunbonnet Doll.
Mae Chappell—Handkerchief.
Gertrude Fox—Candy Jar.
Agnes Grant—Embroidered Pillow Cases.
Mattie Miller—Subscription to Bugle Call, National Ribbon.
Edith Frees—Pillow Cases.
Mary Shade—Crumb Tray.
Nellie Heale—Mixing Bowl.
Rellis Nelson—Relish Dish.
Emma Schneider and Alma Isenhower—Mixing Bowl.
Department Drill Team—Silk Hose.
Department W. R. C.—Linen Chair Set.
Department S. of U. V.—Basket of Flowers.
Department Auxiliary of S. of U. V.—Salad Forks.
Department Daughters of U. V.—Necklace.
Department Auxiliary of Foreign Wars—Basket of Flowers.
Lincoln Circle No. 1—Traveling Bag and Bed Spread.
John A. Logan Circle No. 7—Sandwich Tray, Necklace.
Governor Mount Circle No. 9—Dress Clips.
Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14—Flower Bowl and Winter Bouquet.
Garfield Circle No. 15—Dresser Scarf and Relish Dish.

A. D. Streight Circle No. 16—Embroidered Pillow Cases, Flower Vase.
Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17—Sugar and Cream Set and Tray.
S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18—Quilt, Fancy Pillow, Corsage.
Martha Washington Circle No. 21—Purse, Lunch Cloth.
T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23—Fountain Pen and Pen Holder.
Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26—Bed Spread, Lunch Cloth and Napkins.
General Manson Circle No. 36—Fancy Vase.
Attica Circle No. 38—Cheese Plate.
Terre Haute Circle No. 39—Box of Handkerchiefs.
Governor Morton Circle No. 43—Relish Dish.
Wayne Circle No. 45—Fancy Gown, Silk Hose.
McBride Circle No. 46—Baking Dish.
Adair Circle No. 47—Corsage.
General Grose Circle No. 50—Compact.
Captain Thos. C. Williams Circle No. 56—Mirror.
Princeton Circle No. 57—Silver Ladle, Corsage.
Alice of Old Vincennes No. 58—Quilt, Handkerchief.
John Hamilton Circle No. 62—Silk Hose.
General Sherman Circle No. 64—White Purse, Silk Hose.
Robert Cromwell Circle No. 65—Box Handkerchiefs.
Stephen Meade Circle No. 67—Lace Handkerchief.
Captain Paul Circle No. 69—Pearl Dress Clip.
Israel Heaston Circle No. 70—Silk Hose, Powder Box, Corsage.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

To the Officers and members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I wish to thank one and all for the honor conferred on me in placing me in this office at our convention last year.

Was not given an opportunity to do much work, but was ever ready to respond if called upon.

October 19, 1934: Accompanied our Department President Sister Etnire and several department members on the Inspection trip at the State Soldiers' Home.

September 8, 1934: Accompanied by Mr. Meyer and Sisters Schmadel and McMasters, went to Logansport to attend a banquet and also Inspection of Lincoln Circle No. 1.

April 24, 1935: Joined Commander McClellan and heads of all Patriotic Organizations on a good will trip to Crawfordsville and represented our Department President Sister Etnire. Was accompanied by Sisters Lonberger, McCarty, Keen and Schmadel of John A. Logan Circle No. 7. A wonderful banquet and reception were held. Later in the day went to the State Soldiers' Home where we attended another reception.

April 25, 1935: The good will trip was continued to Logansport, where at noon a wonderful banquet was served. Short talks were given by heads of the different Patriotic Organizations. Was accompanied by Sisters Overisch, Lonberger, Sparks and Schmadel. We went on to Peru, where we were given a cordial welcome by the Ladies of the Grand Army and the Daughters of Union Veterans. Mrs. Berry gave the welcome address.

I wish for this convention a prosperous session.

Yours in F. C. and L.

FRANCES MEYER,
Department Senior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Sisters, I wish to thank each of you for the honor you conferred upon me in the city of Muncie last June. I have had no arduous duties but have felt indebted to my sisters of the Ladies of the Grand Army.

I have done all I could in the interest of our beloved Order. I visited the New Castle Circle and took part in a program given in honor of George Washington's birthday. I was accompanied by several sisters from my Circle No. 17, also several sisters from the Samuel Orr Circle. After the program we were served a delicious lunch.

I visited Samuel Orr Circle and took part in a program given in honor of President Lincoln's Birthday and enjoyed a tasty luncheon, after the program. I also accompanied the members of Samuel Orr Circle No. 60 to the City Day Nursery where they presented a beautiful flag. Cake and punch were served to the children and visitors.

June 11th I attended a Flag Day program given by the United Veterans in Marion, Indiana. June 13th gave a Flag Day program in the United Veterans' Hall in Muncie.

I gave relief to the needy $213. Thirty dollars of which went to my Circle No. 17.

I have worked for the good of our Order at all times.

Yours in F. C. and L.

LULU DAVID,
Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

To Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Convention of the Department of Indiana, I submit the following report:

Number of Circles last report	33
Number of Junior Circles	1
Number of Members gained by initiation	120
Number of Members gained by transfer	8
Number of Members gained by reinstatement	20
Number of Members lost by death	58
Number of Members lost by suspension	180
Number of Members lost by honorable discharge	15
Number of Members lost by transfer	5
Number of Members remaining in good standing	1,669
Number of Veterans of Civil War	136
Number of Sons of Veterans, Grandsons and Nephews	275
Number of Junior Members	6
Total	2,526

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund

Received from Circles per capita tax	$ 971.32
Refund, Eliza Woollen, National Convention Expenses,	18.70
Refund, Bessie Hart, National Convention Expenses,	10.00
Refund, Nora Etnire, National Convention Expenses,	20.00

Organization Fund

Received from Circles	1.00

Memorial Fund

Received from Circles	5.00

Knightstown Home Fund

Received from Circles	7.00

National Memorial Shrine Fund

Received from Circles	16.35

Grand Army Fund

Received from Circles	80.00

General Expenditures

For Relief	$ 168.42
For Grand Army	80.00
For Patriotic Work	187.67
For Incidentals	1,778.68
For Relief other than Money	4,195.21
For Per Capita Tax to National	275.28
Memorial Fund	5.00

Funds on Hand

Total Amount of funds of Circles	1,926.92
Flags used in Burial Services	40

In closing my report, I wish to thank the Department President for the honor she bestowed on me, as it has been a pleasure to work with her the past year. I wish to thank the Department Treasurer and all Circles for their co-operation.

Loyally yours in F. C. L.

MURIEL WESER,
Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1934-1935

Amount carried forward in General Fund	$ 146.36	
Amount carried forward in Organization Fund	49.04	
Amount carried forward in Memorial Fund	17.00	
Amount carried forward in Knightstown Home Fund	14.50	
Amount carried forward in Bugle Call Fund	3.00	
Total Amount		$ 229.90

Receipts During Year

Amount received for Per Capita Tax	$ 971.32	
Amount received for Supplies Sold	180.04	
Amount received as Refunds from Nat. Convention		
Eliza Woollen	18.70	
Bessie Hart	10.00	
Nora Etnire	20.00	
Amount received for Excess Per Capita Tax	1.00	
Amount received for Bugle Call	1.00	
First National Bank, Logansport	64.98	
Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co., Ft. Wayne	2.81	
Amount received for G. A. R. Fund	80.00	
Amount received for Organization Fund	1.00	
Amount received for Knightstown Home Fund	7.00	
Amount received for Memorial Fund	5.00	
Amount received for Nat. Memorial Shrine Fund	16.35	
Total Amount Received		$1,379.20
Total Receipts		$1,609.10

Disbursements During Year

National Per Capita Tax	$ 275.28	
Supplies bought from National	144.34	
Bugle Call	3.50	
National Memorial Shrine	16.35	
Memorial Fund	22.00	
Graduates Knightstown Home	36.00	
Radio for Knightstown Home	25.00	
National Convention Expense	125.00	
Anna Davis Proceedings	140.90	
Miscellaneous	273.09	
Total Disbursements		$1,061.46
Balance on hand subject to auditing		$ 547.64
Amount in General Fund	$ 417.60	
Amount in Organization Fund	50.04	
Amount in G. A. R. Fund	80.00	
Total		$ 547.64
Supplies used by the Department	$ 3.63	

Warrants, 1934 and 1935

1.	Bessie Hart, postage, trunk, bond	$ 8.46
2.	Muriel Weser, postage	5.00
3.	Nora Etnire, postage, trunk	7.28
4.	Smith Printing Co.. General Orders No. 1	7.00
5.	Smith Printing Co., stationery	12.75
6.	Maybelle S. Nissen, 10 receipt books	4.00
7.	Maybelle S. Nissen, P. C. T. 2nd Quar. 1934	71.76
8.	Nellie Stammel, Balance on Jewel	3.25
9.	Maybelle S. Nissen, Bugle Call	2.50
10.	Bessie Hart, National Convention expense	50.00
11.	Nora Etnire, National Convention expense and gift	75.00
12.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	6.84
13.	Nora Etnire, ribbon for badges	2.70
14.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	9.60
15.	Bessie Hart, mailing National Proceedings	5.89
16.	Maybelle S. Nissen ,supplies	5.95
17.	Muriel Weser, postage	5.00
18.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	9.00
19.	Nora Etnire. postage and inspection	9.60
20.	Nora Etnire, inspection	26.50
21.	Maybelle S. Nissen, Bugle Call	1.00
22.	Nora Etnire, inspection	11.12
23.	Sadie Wherly, inspection	1.50
24.	Smith Printing Co., Gen. Orders No. 2	6.50
25.	Maybelle S. Nissen, Nat. Per Capita Tax	69.48
26.	Elizabeth Shucraft, refund	.70
27.	Bessie Hart, postage	5.00
28.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	17.80
29.	Muriel Weser, postage	5.00
30.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	15.60
31.	Nora Etnire ,expenses to Gary	6.70
32.	Nora Etnire, inspection	31.95
33.	Nora Etnire, entertaining National President	10.35
34.	Wm. H. Bradley, radio Knightstown Home	25.00
35.	Newby Greenhouse, flowers, Commander G. A .R.	5.45

36.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	12.60
37.	Bessie Hart, postage and supplies	13.00
38.	Nora Etnire, inspection and expenses	3.20
39.	Maybell S. Nissen, supplies	5.20
40.	Maybelle S. Nissen, National Per Capita Tax	67.28
41.	Nora Etnire, two trips to Lafayette	4.10
42.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	14.55
43.	Chronicle Printing Co., Gen. Orders No. 3	3.50
44.	Muriel Weser, postage	5.00
45.	Bessie Hart, refund to Circles No. 26 and 17	.30
46.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	9.00
47.	Roy K. Pringle, proceedings	140.90
48.	Bessie Hart ,mailing Department Proceedings	11.00
49.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	14.60
50.	Nora Etnire, postage	5.00
51.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	2.40
52.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies	9.20
53.	Chronicle Printing Co., Gen. Orders No. 4	4.50
54.	Chas. Mayer & Co., Flag	8.10
55.	Chas. G. Winship & Co., President's Jewel	18.75
56.	Nora Etnire. mileage	5.60
57.	Ida Rushton, postage	1.80
58.	Maybelle S. Nissen, National Per Capita Tax	66.76
59.	Maybelle S. Nissen, Memorial Shrine	16.35
60.	Gladys Gordnier, Graduates, Knightstown Home	36.00
61.	Maybelle S. Nissen, Memorial Fund	22.00
62.	Nora Etnire, mileage, Convention Badges, Conductor's Ribbons, Greetings, etc.	19.00

Receipts of Convention

Supplies sold	$ 11.58	
Collection	3.15	
Grand Army Fund	17.00	
		$ 31.73
Amount subject to auditing		547.64
Total Receipts		579.37

Convention Expense Warrants Nos. 63 to 73

63.	J. B. Henninger, for G. A. R. Gift	$ 100.00
64.	Ray Sherron, Janitor Services	5.00
65.	Nora Etnire, Department Expense	6.18
66.	White Flower Shop, Memorial Flowers	5.10
67.	Bessie Hart, Salary and Convention Expense	31.75
68.	Nora Etnire, National President's Expenses	7.80
69.	Spencer Hotel, Headquarters	32.85
70.	Nora Etnire, Convention Expense	9.05
71.	Muriel Weser, Postage, Convention Expense	9.53
72.	Josephine Glass, Postage	1.50
73.	Catherine Manson, Pianist	5.00
	Total	$ 213.76
	Total Receipts	$ 579.37
	Total Amount Convention Expense	213.76
	Balance at close of the year	$ 365.61

Sincerely in F. C. and L.

BESSIE HART,
Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report:

Number of Circles inspected	33	
Number of Circles in good standing	33	
Total membership	1,721	
Honorary Members Civil War veterans	110	
Sons of Veterans, Grandsons, Nephews	281	
Amount in Relief Fund		$ 12.04
Amount in Special Fund		67.62
Amount in General Fund		1,564.74
Frozen Assets		538.08
Amount spent for relief		121.68
Relief other than money		5,066.68
Amount given the G. A. R. Posts		45.00
Amount given to Soldiers Orphans Home		3.00
Amount given Southern Memorial		12.50
Amount given for Red Cross work		6.78
Number of flags used in burial services	54	

Our Department President gave me the great privilege of inspecting Lincoln Circle No. 1 at Logansport, on September 18. Sister Ida Platt accompanied me. We were met at the bus by Sister Etnire's husband and were taken to their home where I was her guest. Later we went to the place of meeting where we met national and department officers who were also invited guests and at noon a bountiful luncheon was served. National and department officers received beautiful corsages.

I was dinner guest at the home of our Department President after which she and her husband took me to the bus to go home. I was with the department president when she inspected T. W. Bennett Circle at Indianapolis.

November 2nd was guest of S. W. Stirk Circle.

November 22nd visited A. D. Streight Circle at Indianapolis. Department President and I were guests of our Department Treasurer, Sister Bessie Hart.

Next morning our Department President and I went to Elwood for inspection.

January 9th visited the Huntington Circle, where our Department President inspected.

One Circle put on the balloting perfectly. This was a small circle. Two circles the books inspected no meeting held. One Circle gave a supper for a basketball team. An excellent way to get our order before the public.

Last October I had the pleasure of representing our department at the District meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic held at South Bend.

Memorial Day, a guest speaker at our Memorial Day program.

At the Disabled War Veterans Department convention held at Elkhart June 7-8-9. Was a guest at the banquet held the evening of the 8th. I donated a greeting of flowers in the name of our Department.

I want to thank our Department President for appointing me

to this office. I also wish to thank the Circles for the gifts and warm welcome and courtesy shown me during my visits.

"The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile."

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

SADIE WHERLY,
Department Inspector.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

I have the honor and pleasure to submit the following report.

Number of Circles	33
Number of Circles which sent committees to posts to assist in making arrangements for Memorial Day	15
Number of Circles that strew flowers on the waters	19
Number of Members who attended services on Memorial Sabbath	421
Number of Members attending Memorial services held in Circle Room	163
Number of sisters passing away during the year	54
Number of honorary members passing away during year	30
Number of graves of sisters decorated	195
Graves of honorary members decorated	151
Amount of money expended for flowers	$353.44
Amount donated	$ 90.00
Number of cut flowers, bouquets	2144
Number of pots	62
Number of emblems	37
Total number of decorations used in department	623
Refreshments provided for members of posts and their friends	267
Number of children who took part on Memorial Day	1655
Number of flags used on Memorial Day	6955
Mound erected in memory of the unknown dead	1

I want to thank each and every one for the honor you bestowed on me when you elected me as your Department Chaplain. Department President Sister Etnire, I especially want to thank you for all your kindness to me and your many letters of encouragement during the year. It has been a real joy to be a member of your official family.

My earnest wish is that you will have a delightful convention. and I know it will be an inspiration and help to every one present.

I also want to thank those I received greetings from and the sisters for the lovely little letters they sent me, along with their chaplain reports.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

EDITH FREES,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

My duties have been small, but I have been ready and willing at all times to render any service or counsel asked of me by our Department President.

Loyally submitted in F. C. and L.

ANNA DAVIS,
Department Counselor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

To Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I truly appreciate the honor of having been your Patriotic Instructor the past year and trust my report will meet your approval.

July 1st '34—Attended presentation of a silk flag to the Wheeler Mission at Indianapolis. The different organizations were represented. Colors were presentd. Salute and pledge to the flag were given by myself.

July 4th '34—Attended "safe and sane Fourth" at 10:30 o'clock at Circle Theatre. More than 1500 children from orphanage and institutions and World War Veterans passed through the aisle made by women flag bearers. Members of the Federated Patriotic Societies affiliated with the Indiana Indorsers of Photo-plays. Colors were presented and salute to flag was given. The patriotic program was led by our own Rev. Frank Hustin followed by motion pictures for "safe and sane Fourth". Veterans were provided with cigarettes and the children with candy.

Sept. 8th '34—Took colors to the reception of Edna E. Pauly, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters.

Sept. 16th—Took colors to the public library to assist in a patriotic program for the McGuffytes.

Oct. 8th '34—Bought flag for Lulu David to present to a new order in Muncie in honor of her Circle Ladies of the Grand Army.

Jan. 21st '35—Presented a large flag to the Grand Army Home at Fort Friendly made possible by Elizabeth Arbuckle, one of our Circle Ladies, in honor of the Department of Indiana.

Feb. 23rd '35—Our Circle No. 16 gave a program of building the flag for the W. W. M. B.'s at Woodman Hall.

Feb. 25th '35—Our Circle No. 16 presented the Robert Dale Owen School with a large outside flag.

March 10th '35—Our Circle gave the program of building the flag for the Booster Club at Redman's Hall, West Michigan street.

April 17th '35—Twelve flags were presented to School No. 84 by the Federation. Bessie Hart, president of the Federation, presided.

May 26th '35—Attended Memorial services at M. E. Church, 30th and Capitol, at 10:30. Colors were taken. The minister had beside him a Grand Army comrade, Spanish War veteran, and a World War veteran. At 2:30 the Colors were taken to the Morton Memorial at the State House where a very fine program was held. At 4:30

colors were taken to Meridian street bridge in honor of Sailors and Marines. Flowers were scattered on the water from an airplane. All services were well attended. Colors were presented throughout the day.

May 30th '35—Took part in a program at 10:30 at Mount Jackson Cemetery and 2:30 at Crown Hill. More than 100 children took part and the different organizations with their colors, marched double file for a quarter of a mile long, in the soldiers plot and circled around the flag pole where salute and pledge were given.

June 4th '35—I had the pleasure of presenting a large flag to the Governor of Indiana. Aurela Benson, one of our Circle ladies, gave me the flag to place where I saw best. The ladies were all dressed in white and with their flags we marched into the Governor's office and circled around his desk. We felt this was a special occasion. Com. Akers ,Mrs. Akers, and Com. Hennegar took part in the program. We were very graciously received and the Governor's response made us feel our work was not in vain. He promised he would see that the flag was placed for the state of Indiana.

June 13th '35—Our Circle gave a fine program for flag day. A tribute to the colors was presented together with flowers.

I have given out 1,870 leaflets and taught the pledge to the flag to three clubs.

We have 33 Circles. Twenty-seven have responded.

Members of our Department, 1,381; Honorary members, 230.

Children in Memorial Day exercises, 1,612.

Flags to schools and public building, 94.

Money expended for Patriotic Instruction, $182.25.

I wish to thank all the ladies for their help in this work and may we grow stronger each year.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

IDA RUSHTON,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ORGANIZER

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Greetings:

Once more I wish to thank our president for the honor conferred upon me this past year. I had high hopes that one circle might be organized. However, it seems that this was not to be. We have tried hard not to lose too many, and let us strive to make our organization greater. The Grand Army is fast becoming only a memory. Let us organize now while we still have them with us.

I have held myself ready at all times to make a response to any work that I might do. Also I have attended such social affairs as possible.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ALICE ANDERSON,
Department Organizer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT REGISTRAR

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:
Dear Sisters:

I wish to submit the following report:

I have recorded and forwarded the National all reports received from different Circles. Circles show increase in membership and most of the records were completed this year, although a few Circles have some incomplete records as far as five years back. I thank each Circle who supported me in this work and wish for each a prosperous and harmonious year. I am

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

JOSEPHINE GLASS,
Department Registrar.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT LIBRARIAN

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report:

G. A. R. Fund	$ 38.00
Federation	5.00
National Presidents Gift	2.00
Knightstown Home	4.00
Relief	148.36
Relief other than Money	861.80
Public Health Nurse	3.00
Gifts to unfortunate Members	26.00
Gifts to absent Members	1.00
Red Cross	5.00
Memorial Shrine	22.35
Good Cheer Club for Blind	.75
For Flag	1.00
Flowers and Cards to Shut-ins	5.00
Memorial Fund	3.00
Patriotic Work	121.97
Circle No. 64 donated to their Drill Team	25.00
Circle No. 56 gave to Knightstown Graduate	25.00

This report is incomplete as all Circles did not send in their reports.

Loyally in F. C. and L.

MARY SHADE,
Department Librarian.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I appreciate the honor shown me by our department President, Sister Nora Etnire, for appointing me her Corresponding Secretary.

All items and subscriptions for the Bugle Call that were sent to me were forwarded on to the Bugle Call the same day that I received them.

I enjoyed the work and trust that I have been worthy of the honor conferred upon me.

Yours in F. C. and L

MINNIE ELLIS,
Department Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF DELEGATE AT LARGE

The Forty-Eighth National Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Rochester, New York, August 12 to 16, 1934.

The first session of the convention was called to order at one o'clock Monday by National President Sarah J. Ehrmann.

"America" was sung, followed by prayer by the pastor of hte Convention Church.

Sister Ehrmann introduced Mrs. Gertrude Walbridge, Past Department President of the State of New York, who was Chairman of arrangements. Sister Walbridge welcomed the Convention to the city of Rochester.

The Mayor, the Honorable Merrit Stanton, also gave the convention a hearty welcome to Rochester, which was celebrating its 100th birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, National President of the Auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans, and Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, brought greetings from their respective organizations. They were introduced to the convention and welcomed by our National President. Sister Ehrmann presented each with a gift, also one to Sister Walbridge.

National Junior Vice President, Ethelyn Smith, presided while the National President retired to be escorted to the platform through a double line of Color Bearers from the Rochester Circles and of the Ladies of the Department of New York. Each lady carried a yellow Rose, the national color. Two little girls, Sarah Jane and Sallie Ann, granddaughters of Mrs. Ehrmann and Mrs. Walbridge, preceded the National President. Sister Walbridge tied the roses with a yellow ribbon and presented them to the National President.

The Department of New York presented the National President with a picture containing the American flag made of money, and a picture of her now and when she was Department President of New York.

Sister Ehrmann introduced her staff of national officers and the past national officers.

Mrs. Mable Rinehart, Department President of New York, welcomed the National President in behalf of the Department.

The National President and her family presented a beautiful American flag to the Convention Church.

Mrs. Iness Corbit, Secretary of the One-Hundredth Regiment Association, presented our National President with a basket of flowers. The girls had been friends for years. Sister Ehrmann's father was

a member of the 100th Regiment. Our National President was also President of the association and invited the convention to attend their annual convention to be held in Buffalo Saturday, August 18.

National Patriotic Instructor, Nellie Stammel, presented a flag to the Convention Church, one to the Boy Scouts and one to the Girl Scouts. A representative from each responded. By request, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung. The pledge of allegiance was given by a tot from Michigan.

A beautiful memorial service was held for the departed sisters. The scripture reading was followed by prayer by the National Chaplain, Mertie Aldrich Perkins, and a song by the organist. A spray of flowers was placed by Sister Ehrmann in memory of the first national president. The department presidents, national officers and Past National Officers placed gladiolias in memory of sisters of their states. The organist sang "The Holy City". The service closed with prayer, the song "Crossing The Bar", and taps by the organist.

The convention was called to order Tuesday morning at 9:00 by the national president. The session opened in form.

The order of business was read and the officers and committees were appointed. The greetings committees were to present flags.

The national junior vice-president presided while Sister Ehrmann read her report. Past national president Margaret Grandle presented the National President with her pin in a very pleasing manner.

The National Senior Vice-President, Minnie Woodmansee, was unable to attend the convention and her report was read by the national secretary.

The following officers read their reports: National Secretary, Gladys W. Newton; National Treasurer, Maybelle S. Nissen; National Chaplain, Mertie A. Perkins; National Patriotic Instructor, Nellie K. Stammel; National Junior Vice-President, Ethelyn Smith; and National Registrar, Theo Redfern.

Sister Nora Etnire presented a gift from the Department of Indiana to Nellie Stammel. Anna Davis also presented Sister Stammel with a gift.

Committees from the following organizations were received: Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary. Also the Army and Navy. They brought greetings and gifts to the National President.

A complimentary dinner was served at noon, by the Circles of Rochester, to all the delegates.

A greetings committee was received from the Daughters. One of the ladies, Mrs. Mary Baker, had been brought up with Sister Ehrmann.

The decisions and recommendations of the Advisory Council were read and acted upon by the national convention. A list of these decisions and recommendations were promulgated in a circular letter of September 10, 1934.

A committee from a Rochester auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans brought flowers to the National President.

A large delegation from the "Red Jacket Circle" of the Seneca Indians was presented to the convention by the National President, who was herself a member of the Beaver Clan by adoption. Her Indian name is Gallawawana, meaning Keeper of the Ship. The Indian women brought her gifts of beads, feathers and a dress. When her Indian mother died they sent for her as one of the children. A

young Indian man entertanied the convention with songs and war whoops. General Grant's secretary, named Parker, was a Seneca Indian and drew up the document that General Lee signed when he surrendered. The New Jersey delegation took the Indians to dinner at the Hotel Rochester.

The convention was called to order at eight o'clock Wednesday morning and opened in form.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Communications and telegrams were read. A letter was read from the National Senior Vice-President expressing her regrets at not being able to attend the national convention.

Mrs. Hunter from Florida, who was the wife of a Civil War veteran, was obligated by Past National President Margaret Grandle and presented to the convention.

National Inspector Pearl C. Cook read her report and presented Sister Ehrmann with a chest of money from her national staff.

National Councelor Josephine Mahar gave her report.

Grandstand tickets for the parade were given to the national and past national officers, also to small delegations.

The convention adjourned until 1:30 o'clock so all could see the parade.

At the opening of the afternoon session a committee from the Sons of Union Veterans was received. They brought greetings and flowers from the four camps of Rochester.

A picture was taken of the National President and her staff.

Edwina P. Trigg, chairman national council of administration gave a complete financial report of the year's work.

The national secretary read the report of Frances M. Haskell, national press correspondent, also the report of Henrietta Bodge, national corresponding secretary. Sister Bodge is a daughter of Sister Ehrmann.

Margaret H. Worrell, chairman of the legislative committee, gave her report.

Sister Ehrmann received many gifts from her friends all during the convention.

A motion was made by Past National President Emily J. Thompkins that we proceed at once with the election of Officers.

A count was taken and 260 delegates were present.

Pearl C. Cook from Illinois was elected National President. Gertrude Walbridge from New York was elected by unanimous vote for National Senior Vice-President. A second vote was taken for National Junior Vice-President but as it was time to adjourn the vote was sealed until morning.

Thursday morning the convention was called to order at 8 o'clock by the national president.

The pass word was taken and the convention proceeded at once with the election. The following Officers were elected: National Junior Vice-President, Ethel Cothrell, Michigan; National Treasurer, Maybelle S. Nissen, Pennsylvania; National Chaplain, Frances C. Linnell, Massachusetts; National Patriotic Instructor, Frances Rohrbach, Kansas; National Registrar, Theo Redfern, Rhode Island; National Counselor, Sarah J. Ehrmann, New York; National Council of Administration: Gladys Wethy Newton, West Virginia; Nellie K. Stammel, Indiana; Ida Wright, Illinois; Editor Bugle Call, Cassie

Hopper Orsborn, Idaho. Wilma M. Ramon was appointed National Secretary.

Catherine Schroeder, assistant national patriotic instructor, read a very fine report of patriotic work in the West. Sister Ehrmann said that she was well pleased with the report and recommended that more assistant patriotic instructors be appointed, each to represent her own section of the country.

Committees from the auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Union Veterans brought greetings and gifts to Sister Ehrmann.

A committee was received from the Grand Army of the Republic; also their official quartet. Wm. Howard Howack, Commander of the Grand Army of the State of New York, entertained the convention with jokes.

A quilt was chanced off Thursday morning that netted $125.00.

The convention adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 o'clock.

Reports of the different committees were read and acted upon.

Letters of regret were to be sent to all past national presidents who were unable to attend the national convention.

Communications from friends of the National Treasurer were read.

Sister Trigg reported on the Bugle Call. There were less than 2,000 paid-up subscriptions. The paper was 21 years old and had never been a paying proposition.

By motion Sister Trigg was given a rising vote of thanks for editing the Bugle Call.

A number of membership prizes were given. Sisters Anna Davis and Amanda Jordan from Indiana received prizes.

The new officers were installed by Past National President Martha J. Van Duzan ,assisted by Emily J. Thompkins and Helen M. Lehman, past national presidents, as conductors and Mamie Giroux, past department president and Clara A. Connor, past president acting as color bearers.

The best was left for the last and we were given a free trip with dinner to Niagara Falls on Friday.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE HART,
Delegate At Large.

REPORT OF VISIT TO THE KNIGHTSTOWN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CHILDREN'S HOME

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

The annual G. A. R. visiting day at the home was Friday, October 12. At 10:00 A. M. an inspection tour of the school building, boys' cottages, girls' cottages, industrial department and the hospital was conducted by Superintendent Cortner.

Members of the G. A. R. visited the children's dining room at the dinner hour before their own dinner was served at 12:15 P. M. At 1:30 o'clock a band concert was given by the Home band. At 2:00 P. M. a motley throng of spectators gathered in the chapel to view the marriage of Carolyn Boda to George Parish. The wedding was very exclusive, being presented by the Primary children, Tom Thumb's Wedding.

At this time, at the Home, there are 914 children, all of whom are direct Grand Army children and one Grand Army grandchild. All seem happy and contented. In every building everything was neat and in order.

We all appreciate the manner in which this Home is conducted by Superintendent Cortner and his wife, Mrs. Cortner, and we hope to have the pleasure of visiting the Home more. We always feel we have spent a most enjoyable and worthwhile day.

Loyally submitted in F. C. and L.

Cornelia Lyons
Mary Harmison
Gladys Gordnier
Mae Chappell

REPORT OF LAFAYETTE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Having been asked by our Department President, Sister Nora Etnire, to serve as chairman of the committee to the State Soldiers Home, was pleased to accept the honor. Through the kindness of our Department President, Sister Nora Etnire and her good husband, we drove to Lafayette. We arrived at the Home on time and met the other committees. We were taken on a tour of inspection, visiting the Widows Home, Old Peoples Home, Hospital Dining Room, Kitchen, Library, and also a number of the cottages. At the time we were there, there were 8 Civil War Veterans, 102 Civil War Widows, 3 men of Indian War, 4 widows of Indian War, 73 Spanish American Veterans, 66 Spanish American women, 125 World War Veterans, and 6 World War nurses. There were 160 men and women employed. In the hospital there were 250 beds.

It was quite interesting to watch the old ladies, some were crocheting and one was making an American Flag. She made the stars separate and sewed them on each side so it would look alike on both sides. All members of the Home seemed happy and contented and had only words of praise for the officials and management of the Home. In every building everything was neat and in order. At noon a delicious dinner was served in the Hospital Dining Room and was enjoyed by all.

We were shown over the grounds, which were beautiful, and before leaving for home were taken to the office and introduced to Colonel Gilpin, who gave us a very interesting and instructive talk concerning the management of the Home.

Yours in F. C. and L.

COMMITTEE,

Matilda Hobson
Catherine Manson
May Warfel
Effie Baker

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'SREPORT

We the Committee do accept this wonderful report of our Department President, Nora Etnire.

Mae Chappell
Harriett Fische
Gladys Fritz

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CIRCLE REPORTS

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We your committee on Circle reports have carefully examined the twenty-seven Circle reports we have received, and recommend that they be printed in the proceedings of this year.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

Edith Sheridan
Jennie Brown
Nancy J. Gritton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OTHER REPORTS

We the Committee on Other Reports have examined the reports handed in, and recommend that they be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Amanda Landrum
Ida Pound
Mabel McCarty

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We the Auditing Committee find the books of the Secretary and Treasurer to be correct and in excellent condition.

Minnie Penwell
Nora Watt
Alma Isenhower

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We the members of the Credentials Committee file the following report: 32 Circles, with 203 members entitled to vote.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Gertrude Fox
Emma Schneider
Frances Meyer

REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OFFICERS' REPORTS

We the Committee on Department Officers' Reports find them all very good, and recommend they be printed in the proceedings.

Flora Rudisill
Maud Ong
Leona Jones

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We the committee on resolutions wish to submit the following:

Whereas, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled wish to voice the appreciations of all courtesies received, to the Christian Church people for the use of their beautiful edifice for our convention, to their caretaker for his service, to Boy Scouts and Girl Reserves, to citizens who so graciously furnished autos on all occasions, to the city officials, housing committee, Martha Washington Circle No. 21, and to all who contributed to our every comfort and pleasure, also to the organist and singers for their beautiful songs;

Resolved, that the Ladies of the Grand Army take a greater interest in the few remaining comrades of the Civil War and help them in every way possible, and see that all patriotic days are observed by all Circles in the Department;

Resolved, we stand firmly for peace with all nations so long as conditions in our own country and relations with other countries make it possible;

Resolved, that this convention extend its thanks to Lincoln Circle No. 1, for the manner in which it exemplified the ritualistic work;

Resolved, that we give to our National President Sister Pearl Cook for her address, and words of encouragement, our thanks and well wishes for prosperity of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, we extend to the retiring Department President, Sister Nora Etnire and her staff of officers, our appreciation of the work they have done to promote the interest and good of the order.

Yours in F. C. and L.

Eva Seybold
Florence B. Roberts
Carrie Henschen

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

To the Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, we submit the following report:

We can not make a decision, as the application blanks were not turned over to the committee; therefore we are unable to give the name of the member bringing in the greatest number of new members.

Inez Stienbargar
Mary E. Burke
Margaret Houk

GREETINGS

Akron, Ohio
June 17 ,1935

Mrs. Nora Etnire
Department President
Ladies of the G. A. R.
and members of the Indiana Department.

Greetings:

I wish you a very harmonious and delightful convention, and to the newly elected officers I will say you have my best wishes for a successful year.

With love to you Sister Etnire and all my dear Indiana friends I am

Yours in F. C. and L.
ELLA BERKEMEIER,
Past National Senior Vice-President.

Hollywood, California
June 5, 1935

Dear Department President and Sisters of the Convention:

My greetings and best wishes for a wonderful convention—hope I may be with you next year.

Fraternally

ORA M. CHAMNES,
Past Department Secretary.

Attica, Indiana
June 18, 1935

Mrs. Nora Etnire, Department President, L. of G. A. R.
Marion, Indiana.

Dear Sister Etnire:

Best wishes for your convention, and please give my love to all. It is with regret I cannot be present at your convention and see the Sisters we have known for twenty-five years.

With love to you

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.
MRS. MARY C. DOUGLAS.

Elkhart, Indiana
June 15, 1935

Dear Sister Etnire:

Greetings to you for a very lovely meeting which I know will be yours. I sincerely hope that your health has improved to such an extent that you will enjoy every minute of your convention.

I had hoped to be at this convention but my recent illness has made this impossible.

With kindest personal wishes to you and yours, I remain

Yours in F. C. and L.
DORA SCHEIDEL.

2103 Fairground Avenue
Vincennes, Indiana
June 18, 1935

To the Department President, Ladies of G .A. R.

Dear Sister Etnire:

It is with regret I can not be with you this week and meet all the dear Sisters, but my spirit and my heart are with you at every one of the meetings. I am thinking of you and wishing for the coming year and the new staff of officers a successful and prosperous year. It is my earnest desire that the coming year will bring to every member renewed interest, and bring us all closer together, for working to gether is success. Also hoping this convention will close with great success,

Yours faithfully in Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty,

ANNA LORY.

CIRCLE REPORTS

LINCOLN CIRCLE NO. 1

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

I am pleased to submit the following report:

Members in good standing	169
Honorary Members	7
Sisters lost by death	9
Flags placed on Comrades	2
Amount of Relief	$384.30
G. A. R. Fund	5.00
Amount expended for flowers	94.70
Amount expended for flags	3.30
Amount from G. A. R. Dinners	44.72
Balance in Treasury	491.72

(This amount includes $316.52, frozen assets)

On August 23rd held our annual picnic at the home of Sister Goldie Chase. Two comrades and seventy-eight members were present.

On November 20th had Inspection with Sister Wherly and several other Department officers present.

On December 15th Sister Nora Etnire entertained our National President and several members of Lincoln Circle at six o'clock dinner.

On December 18th held memorial services for seven sisters.

On December 20th filled and delivered twenty-eight baskets to comrades and sisters, who were shut in, at a cost of $10.47.

On February 19th gave a special program for Presidents Washington and Lincoln, with an address by Frederick Landis, Jr.

On May 26th Rev. R. D. Wheadon delivered the Memorial Day Sermon at St. Luke's English Lutheran Church. Three Comrades, Members of W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Union Veterans were in attendance.

On May 30th assisted members of other organizations in making eight hundred bouquets and joined in the Memorial Day exercises.

Services were also held for the Unknown Soldiers.

Yours in F. C. and L.

MARGARET FITZER,
President.

JOHN A. LOGAN CIRCLE NO. 7

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	57
New members	4
Comrades	11
Grandsons	1
Flag services	3
Sisters lost by death	2
Comrades lost by death	3
Cards of cheer	200
Flags given	14
Flowers for deceased members	$ 15.00

Receipts for year	209.94
Disbursements	232.65
Balance on hand	124.22

In February we gave twelve small flags and one 5x5 to the Elston school, and to the Sons of Veterans an 8x10 silk flag. In March a birthday dinner for all Veterans and members who had birthdays in first three months. In April Comrade Jackson celebrated his birthday with open house. He was presented with a large cake, also a basket of flowers. Also celebrated Appomatox Day. The 16th of May Commander Quaco had a birthday which was observed with open house, he receiving a large cake and flowers. Memorial Day was celebrated by placing flags on all graves and services at Klondike and Purdue. Flag day was remembered on our regular meeting day.

Yours in F. C. and L.

MABEL McCARTY,
President.

GOVERNOR MOUNT CIRCLE NO. 9

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention, Department of Indiana. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Members lost by death	2
Members in good standing	39
Comrades living	2
Comrades lost by death	5
Flags used in burial service of Comrades	3
Gained by initiation	2
Expended for relief	$ 5.00
Expended for flowers	10.35
Balance in treasury	29.87
Grand Army Fund	2.00

June 28, 1934, had birthday dinner and meeting with about 15 members present, and delegates gave report on convention.

October 5 had a call meeting and birthday dinner honoring the inspector and visiting members.

December 19 had birthday dinner, Christmas tree, and Christmas exchange.

February 12, 1935, attended Lincoln address at High School.

May 30, attended Memorial service and paid tribute to our departed sisters and comrades by placing wreath on monument and placing Old Glory on the cannon. One old comrade was able to attend. About 100 school children marched with flags. Services were held at the cemetery for departed comrades, also at the river for our departed sailors. We entertained the good will tour.

Commander Edward McClelland and Assistant Adjutant General, Joseph B. Henninger of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by the following Department Presidents: A. C. Thornburg of the Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Adella M. Pheanis of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Nora Etnire of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Tressie Hardy of the S. of V. Auxiliary, Mrs. Bertha O'Rourke of the Daughters of Union Veterans. Judge Hal C. Phelps, Judge of Miami Circuit Court, gave an interesting talk on pre-war days.

Had meeting, served refreshments and closed in the usual form.

Yours in F. C. and L.

RUBY HOLIPETER,
President.

MARY APT,
Secretary.

FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE NO. 14

To the Department Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

I herewith submit the following report:

Members in good standing	54
Comrades	1
Gained by initiation	5
Sisters lost by death	2
Comrades lost by death	3
Flags used in burial service of Comrades	3
Sick calls	126
Condolence cards	50
Balance in treasury	$27.00
Expended for flowers	15.28

Our Circle attended Memorial services at the Gospel tabernacle and also took part in the Memorial Day parade.

Our Circle sent Easter greetings to all shut-ins of the Circle and to all comrades in the immediate vicinity.

Our Circle Aid meets every two weeks and has accomplished quite a lot in the way of rug and quilt making, to be sold for the Circle treasury.

The relief work has had to be confined to our immediate membership owing to financial conditions but quite a little work in this connection has been done.

The annual picnic and dinner was held, with a large attendance.

Have celebrated all patriotic days with fitting programs to which our comrades were always invited and welcomed.

In November we celebrated the anniversary and honored the comrades together with widows of our deceased comrades.

Have had quite a lot of sickness among our members this last year but have done all in our power to brighten the days for them by sending flowers and cards and personal visits.

Our Department Inspector and myself were honorary guests at the annual convention banquet of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, which was held in our city on June 8th.

Yours in F. C. and L.

DORA SCHEIDEL,
President.

GARFIELD CIRCLE NO. 15

To the Department President, Officers, and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report for the year's work:

Members	37
Veterans	6
Grandsons	3
Flags placed on deceased Comrades	7
Expended for flowers for sick and deceased	$16.00
Knightstown Home	1.00
National Hope Chest	1.00
G. A. R. Fund	5.00
Relief other than money	24.00
Amount in General Fund	74.05

We observed all anniversary days with appropriate programs.

We attended Memorial services with Sol Meredith Post on May 26th, and took part in Memorial Day services.

Sent all comrades of our Post Christmas cards.

Have made 160 calls on our sick members and comrades.

We had the honor of being inspected by our Department President, Nora Etnire, November 14, 1934.

The greater part of our income is made by our Quilting Committee, whose members are always busy.

We hold business meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays are social days.

Respectfully submitted in F. C .and L.

SADIE STEPHEN,

A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE NO. 16

To the Department President Offices and the Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention Department of the Indiana Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Members in good standing	64
Veterans	6
Sons and grandsons	12
Members lost by death	5
Lost by transfer	1
Gained and initiated since last convention	19

Finances

Receipts	$129.39
Disbursements	113.99
Supplies	9.56
Per capita tax	35.00
Flowers for funerals	15.00
Grand Army funds	5.00
Grand Army League	5.00
Bonds for treasurer	21.50
For incidentals	36.43
Relief in money	53.50
Flags given (most all donated by sisters)	20
Baskets to needy	11
Cards to sick	57
Bouquets of flowers sent to sick	23
Funerals attended	97
Sick calls	180
At our last report we had	90.20

On the Fourth of July, we took the colors and went to the Circle Theatre and attended a play given for the Patriotic orders. We have observed all holidays and Appomatox Day. We attended Memorial services on Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 a. m. at the church; 2:30 p. m. at the Statehouse and at 4:00 at the Meridian Street bridge and took flags and flowers at each service. On Memorial day we attended services at Mt. Jackson Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. and at our last meeting June 13, we observed Flag day with a very beautiful program.

Yours in fraternity, charity and loyalty

VINA HAMPTON,
President.

MARGARET HOWERY,
Secretary.

COLONEL ELI LILLEY CIRCLE NO. 17

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	58
Veterans	5
Sons of Veterans, grandsons, great grandsons, nephews	27
Sisters lost by death	4
Honorary Member (son of a Veteran) lost by death	1
Members lost for non-payment of dues	1
Good cheer cards sent to sick members	25
Amount expended for flowers for sick members	$ 7.98
Amount expended for flowers for deceased members	16.68
Amount expended for fruit for sick members	3.00
We gave for relief other than money	39.18
We gave the Grand Army Fund	2.00
We expended for three flags	8.50
Balance in Treasury	28.40

January 8, our officers were installed by Sister Anna Davis, Past Department President, assisted by Sister Clementine Vanasdal. We served chicken dinner at noon. Edward McClellan, Department commander of the G. A. R., Past Department Commander James Bowden, nine sisters of General Grose Circle No. 50, New Castle, three sisters of T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23, Indianapolis, and twenty members of Col. Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie, were our guests.

January 18, Six of our members attended the 14th Year Anniversary of Gen. Grose Circle No. 50.

January 29, Sister Mary Harmison, past president of our circle presented me a gavel of which I am very proud.

January 31. We assisted and attended the reception given by the six allied organizations in honor of Edward McClellan, Department Commander of G. A. R.

February 20, I attended the flag presentation at the Day Nursery, given by Col. Samuel Orr Circle No. 60.

April 9, I attended the program of Appomattox Day, given by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Comrade Adjutant Henninger was the principal speaker.

May 7. Mothers Day was observed with a program. Twenty-two sisters of Circle No. 50 and No. 60 were our guests. At this time my Mother, Etta Baker, who is a Gold Star Mother, was presented a beautiful potted plant by Sister Mary Harmison, our patriotic instructor.

We observed all Patriotic holidays with programs.

I have visited Circle No. 50 and Circle No. 60 several times.

We have made 50 sick calls.

We have held funeral services for four deceased sisters.

May 26, We attended Memorial services at the Methodist Protestant church.

May 30, We joined in observance of Memorial Day.

Kindly accept my heartiest best wishes for a successful and profitable session at your convention.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

MYRTLE SCHWARTZ,
President.

ETHEL CLARK,
Secretary.

S. W. STIRK CIRCLE NO. 18

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Convention of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	62
Veterans of the Civil War	4
Sons of Veterans	16
Members gained by initiation	10
Lost by death	2
Lost by honorable discharge	3
Lost by non-payment of dues	6
Honorary members lost by death	4
Flags placed on graves of deceased veterans	3
Money expended for flags	$ 7.00
Relief	209.00
Grand Army fund	5.00
Money received during year	222.28
Balance on hand June 1, 1935	170.50

All patriotic days were observed. Appomattox Day was observed with a pot-luck supper and program with the Federated Patriotic Society.

Members attended Memorial Day services at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with all patriotic orders and took part in a Memorial Day program.

The annual inspection of our Circle was held the last meeting in October with Department President Nora Etnire and Department Inspector Sadie Wherly present.

Several members attended installations of both Wayne and Sherman Circles.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.

THELMA WIRE,
President.

U. S. GRANT CIRCLE NO. 19

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I beg leave to submit the following report:

Members in good standing	83
Honorary Members	11
Sisters lost by death	4
Comrades lost by death	1
Flags placed	2
Initiations	13
Dropped for non-payment of dues	7
Relief other than money	$238.10
Receipts	114.42
Expended for flowers	22.65
Expended for flags	3.80
Amount of cash on hand	60.99

The Circle has been very active during the last year with minstrel shows, parties and covered dish dinners. Shows netted $36.21. Dinner was held with Sister Laura Evans, June 28; Sister Claudia Boston, August 8; Sister Ossie Nold, November 22; Hallowe'en party at Sister Boston's, October 30, also another dinner with her, February 13, 1935; Sister Lillian Ketcham, March 7, and Sister Maude Pickett, March 29. Picnic at the park July 18 to celebrate the birthday of the president, Sister Dona Walter. Party, playlet and refreshments at the G. A. R. Hall April 26, 1935. Entertained the department president November 9, served refreshments. Held memorial service for three Sisters December 21. Attended memorial services at the United Brethren Church Memorial Day, joined with all other patriotic organizations in services at the monument on the court house lawn. Sister Dona Walter spoke for the Circle. Sent Christmas cards to twenty shut-ins. Donated five dollars to the G. A. R. fund. We feel we have done well this year but are not satisfied and hope to do better.

Yours in F. C. and L.

MRS. ANNA FITZGERALD,
President.

MRS. CORA HASTINGS,
Secretary.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE NO. 21

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention, With pleasure, I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	75
Gained by initiation	2
By reinstatement	2
By transfer	1
Veterans of the Civil War	5
Sons, Grandsons, and Nephews	18
Sisters lost by death	2
Comrades lost by death	4
Flag services for comrades	4
Expended for flags and staff	$ 4.15
Expended for flowers	9.76

Expended for G. A. R. fund	5.00
Expended for Encampment fund	10.00
Amount received from public dinner	14.72
Relief, estimated at	176.00
Balance in treasury	45.00

Our Circle meets each Tuesday, at 2 P. M. in the G. A. R. Hall, basement of the Court House. We have month-end socials, quarterly birthday socials and public dinners to replenish our treasury. We made a quilt top and a comfort, and the money realized from the comfort was applied to the G. A. R. fund. We observe all patriotic days with appropriate programs and presented a large flag and staff to the Tabernacle.

We had a dinner for the Comrades and families and also entertained our Department President Nora Etnire, her husband, and our Department Secretary Muriel Weser at dinner. The Department President inspected our Circle in the afternoon. We observed National Hospital Day at the Veterans' Hospital. Our Department President and her husband were with us also. All patriotic organizations were asked to participate and we enjoyed the day there very much.

May 26th, attended Memorial services at the First Christian Church, along with the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations. In the afternoon we marched to the Washington street river bridge, where services were held for those who died at sea, and flowers were strewed on the water.

May 28th, Memorial services were held for our deceased members using our ritualistic services.

May 29th, we went to the cemetery and helped to place flags on comrades' graves.

May 30th, we and other patriotic organizations attended memorial services at the cemetery, and from there we went to the Veterans' hospital, where we also attended services, and in behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. paid tribute to all comrades who have passed to the great beyond, by placing a wreath on the monument. We have had a successful year, with good attendance.

Wishing you a happy and harmonious convention, and hope you enjoy yourselves while in the City of Marion.

Sincerely Yours in F. C. and L.

RELLIS NELSON,
President.

NELLIE HEALE,
Secretary.

T. W. BENNETT CIRCLE NO. 23

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

With pleasure I submit the following report:

Number of members in good standing	59
Gained by initiation	3
Lost by non-payment of dues	27
Veterans	8
Sons of Veterans	1
Grandsons	1

Disbursements

Per capita tax	$ 39.20
Grand Army fund	5.00
Federation dues	3.00
Bond for treasurer	2.50
Relief fund	25.00
National Memorial fund	5.00
Money in treasury	151.51

We have given programs for Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, also Easter and Mother's Day. We gave seventeen flags. We took part in Memorial Day services, Appomattox Day, and carried colors in the Armistice parade.

JANEY VANASDAL,
President.

CAPTAIN KISER CIRCLE NO. 31

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

I submit the following report:

Number of members in good standing	44
Honorary Members	22
New members taken in the past year	11
Lost by death	2
Money in treasury June 1, 1934	$ 29.56
Money in treasury June 1, 1935	72.57
Other than money for relief	50.00
Flowers on account of deaths	6.00
Gave to the National Memorial fund	5.50

We observed Memorial Day with a fine service and address at the church at which the Circle attended in a body. The children marched and carried flags and flowers to the cemetery where 86 flags and sprays of flowers were placed on graves of soldiers.

We had our services over Captain Kiser's Grave with the American Legion in charge.

Yours in F. C. and L.

JOSEPHINE WRAY.

ATTICA CIRCLE NO. 38

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	40
Sons, grandsons and nephews	9
Veterans	1
Reinstated members	4
By initiation	4
Lost for non-payment of dues	3
Comrades lost by death	2
Flags used in burial	2
Gave to Grand Army fund	$ 5.00

Money received during the year	124.77
Disbursements	134.78
Relief other than money	190.05

June 28th had picnic at Lebo Springs for the April, May and June birthdays.

August 28th, members took picnic lunch and went to the home of Sister Rex.

September 14th, had a bunco party.

October 6th, had a chicken dinner.

November 3rd, had a turkey dinner which proved very successful.

November 20th observed our 25th anniversary. Had a program and had visitors from Lafayette, Crawfordsville Circles and also from Williamsport where some of our own members live including our own dear Sister Harriette Pope.

On January 25th, we went in a body to school and presented a flag.

February 22nd, had a Patriotic program and quarterly birthday party.

February 28th had a card and Bunco party. We have given a card and Bunco party about once a month during the year.

On May 25th we had a silver tea at the home of Sister Mary Douglas and had Col. C. C. Bassett of Goodland who is chairman of the Council of Defense. He gave a wonderful talk.

June 14th gave a program with other patriotic orders taking part.

At Christmas we remembered comrades and shut-in Sisters with baskets of fruit and candy.

Yours in F. C. and L.

MRS. INA WOLF,
President.

JENNIE LITTLE,
Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE NO. 39

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. With pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	55
Number of Veterans	5
Sons of Veterans	7
Gave to G. A. R. fund	$ 4.00
Memorial fund	1.00
For Relief	10.00
For Relief other than money	60.00

Observed all national holidays.

Attended church Memorial Sunday with other patriotic orders.

Assisted in Memorial Day exercises.

We were pleased to have as our guest our Department President Nora Etnire, November 5, 1934.

We meet the first and third Mondays of each month. with good attendance.

Respectfully Yours, in F. C. and L.

IDA POUND,
President.

WAYNE CIRCLE NO. 45

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

I hereby submit the following report:

Members in good standing	69
Veterans of the Civil War	4
Sons of veterans	1
Members by initiation	10
Members deceased	3
Lost by non-payment of dues	4
Honorable discharge	1
Honorary members deceased	2
Flags used on Memorial Day	25
Floral offerings and potted plants	$ 18.75
Relief other than money	517.50
Receipts	159.88
Disbursements	136.43
Cash on hand	71.44
Frozen assets	80.50

Celebrated Flag Day with F. P. S.

Columbus Day at Veterans' room.

Dinner for our Department President Mrs. Nora Etnire, at our hall.

Held Memorial service in Circle room for deceased members.

Took part in Armistice Day parade and address at Memorial park.

Celebrated Washington's and Lincoln's birthday and Appomattox Day with Federated Patriotic Society.

Attended Mother's Day program with veterans at Court House.

Attended Memorial Sunday at St. John's Baptist Catholic church with Solemn Mass. An impressive talk was given by Rev. Father Ryder, who was a chaplain in the World War.

Some of our ladies made bouquets for graves of soldiers, at the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We participated in the Memorial Day parade, with 300 children marching. Five veterans of the Civil War at the reviewing stand. Talks by our mayor, Harry Baals, Mr. R. Springer, of Connersville, Indiana, and Rev. Father Monahan were given.

Observed Flag Day, June 14, with F. P. S. Had a splendid program.

We had a nice Christmas party and installation services.

Celebrated three comrades' birthdays with dinners. Served refreshments in all to 150 guests and comrades, since January 10, 1935.

Have made 61 telephone calls, inquiries as to health of sick members and 63 personal calls.

Am very grateful to our Circle members for their support and the latch key of our door is always out to visitors.

Yours in F. C. and L.

GLADYS FRITZ,
President.

McBRIDE CIRCLE NO. 46

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	45
Sons, Grandsons and Nephews	4
Veteran lost by death	1
Visits to sick and shut-ins	67
Donation to the G. A. R. Memorial Shrine	$ 1.00
Donation to the Red Cross	5.00
Relief other than money	65.00
Cash on hand in general fund	11.35

Sent cards to sick or shut-in members, also cards of sympathy to members who have lost some one by death, who are not entitled to flowers.

Had an exchange of Christmas gifts; also sent gifts to absent members. We observed all patriotic days in a fitting manner.

We met with other patriotic organizations to prepare for Memorial Day, helped make the wreaths and shared the flags the county ap propriated for graves over the county.

Attended Memorial service with the other patriotic organizations of the city at the Presbyterian church on Sunday and at the Mound in the cemetery Decoration Day.

Merlin Maish, past president of our circle, gave the dedicatory address the night the historical case was dedicated at the local G. A. R. Hall in the court house and Irene Finley, Past Department Secretary, assisted in placing the various articles in the case. Other members of our circle assisted the same evening in minor ways and made financial contributions on the case.

"We are trying to help tell the world the story
Since the Boys in Blue are (almost) gone."

Previous to inspection, Nov. 19th, 1934, by Nora Etnire, department president, a large number of our members were served a three course turkey dinner at the Ritz Coffee Shoppe. The dinner tables were beautiful, decorated with the colors of red, white and blue. At each place were miniature flags in gum drops, and favors of tiny Dutch girls bearing Holland poppies and American flags were presented. The tables were lighted with tall yellow and white tapers in white and yellow candle holders.

Have social meeting once a quarter at the home of some member. We meet the first and third Monday nights of each month in the G. A. R. Hall. Visitors always welcome.

MARY O. EDMONDS,
President.

ADAIR CIRCLE NO. 47

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure we submit this report:

Members in good standing	32
Veterans of Civil War	1
Sons of Veterans	21
Sisters lost by death	2
Grand Army fund	$ 2.00
Sick calls made	55
Bouquets for sick members	38
Relief in money	109.00
Relief other than money	63.45

Flags were donated by Sons of Veterans.

We gave an appropriate Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

George Washington's birthday was observed with a tea and an interesting program.

Lincoln's birthday and Flag Day were fittingly celebrated.

We were inspected in December by our Department President, Sister Nora Etnire, and Sister Sadie Wherly was a guest.

We attended Memorial service with other patriotic organizations at the Lutheran Church.

Decoration Day we placed wreaths for the veterans, sisters and Unknown Soldiers. We also strewed flowers on the water for all deceased sailors.

Our meeting days are the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 2:00 p. m. in the Grand Army Hall in the City Building. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all times.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

NANCY GRITTON,
President.

ANITA L. WHITE,
Secretary.

MORTON C. HUNTER CIRCLE NO. 48

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	59
Members gained by initiation since January 1	2
Comrades lost by death	1
Visits and sick calls made	30
Spent for flowers and fruit	$ 9.50
Gave to Grand Army fund	5.00
Southern Memorial fund	1.00
Organization fund	1.00
Balance in treasury	63.07

We observed Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday with appropriate reading and music.

Each second meeting of the month we have a social hour, with entertainment and contests, and a committee serves refreshments, which is a helpful means of bringing out the members. We are also having a contest, which is another incentive to bring out the members. We attended Memorial services, Sunday, May 26, with The Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic organizations at the First Christian Church.

Flags were placed on eleven deceased sisters' graves on Memorial Day. We also assisted other organizations in making bouquets to be placed on deceased soldiers' graves.

There were only four comrades able to attend the Memorial services at the cemetery.

We, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, gave the memorial services for the G. A. R. Post here, and then held our own services. Flowers were strewed on the waters, in grateful memory of our fallen heroes who so freely offered their lives that this Nation might endure. Our Memorial Services were well attended.

We have a good attendance at our meetings and are trying to make 1935 one of our most successful years.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

HALLIE EYERS.
President.

GENERAL GROSE CIRCLE NO. 50

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	35
Veterans of Civil War	3
Sons of Veterans and Grandsons	24
Flags placed on deceased veterans	3
Sick visit reports	85
Relief other than money	$ 22.85
Christmas gift to Knightstown Home	1.00
Grand Army fund	10.00
Money spent for flowers	17.78
Patriotic work	11.68
Mystery box	3.90
Money made by dinners and parties	38.32

We were inspected October 8th by Sister Nora Etnire, Department President.

Had a pitch-in dinner with Daughters of Veterans and W. R. C. on November 21st, in honor of all our Veterans.

Had Christmas Party at Mrs. Chappell's; gifts were exchanged.

January 18th, 1935 celebrated our 14th Anniversary.

Twelve sisters from Muncie were present.

February 15th, Washington's and Lincoln's birthday were celebrated with a patriotic program.

March 29th, Senior Vice-President Sister Maud Flenn, Sister Gordnier, and Sister Carrie Rees entertained with a Bunco Party for members and guests.

May 1st, had a May Party for members and guests.

We remembered all of our sick by sending them cards and flowers. We attended all Memorial services, both church and parade. Placed a wreath on the monument in Court House yard in memory of our deceased comrades.

Yours in F. C. and L.

CARRIE REES,
President.

DORIS PALMBLADE,
Secretary.

MATTOX CIRCLE NO. 51

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention Department of Indiana Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, we submit the following report:

Members in good standing	14
Suspended for non payment of dues, financial difficulties	18
Veterans of Civil War	3
Sons of Veterans, grandsons and nephews	3
Visiting report	67
Relief other than money	$89.00
Balance on hands	$ 6.60

Financial duties within our own Circle deprived us from giving donations to the various worthy causes. Misfortune of some of our own members needed our assistance. We gave $5.00 to the Red Cross, $5.00 to the Santa Claus fund and $10.00 to the milk fund.

Yours in F. C. L.,

MATTIE VOILES, President.
MARY VAN SICKLE, Secretary.

CAPT. THOMAS C. WILLIAMS CIRCLE NO. 56

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report:

We have a membership of only 30 members. Meetings are held once a month which are very interesting and well attended. Patriotic holidays are all suitably observed. We are cooperating with the Federation of Patriotic Societies and are affiliated with the county, district and state Federation of Women's Clubs, through which we have established a Student Loan Fund in the Indiana State Teachers College. We are now interested in the education of a graduate of Knightstown Soldiers and Sailors Children's home.

Number of members	30
Honorary members	7
Total membership	37
Expenditures	
Incidentals and patriotic work	$105.55
Christmas gifts Knightstown Home	2.00
Tuberculosis Seals	1.00
Gift for the blind	.75
Student Loan	25.00
Total Receipts	182.88
Expenditures	134.30
Balance on hand	$ 48.58

Respectfully submitted,
ROSE LAWSON, President.
Amanda Landrum, Secretary.

PRINCETON CIRCLE NO. 57

Mrs. Nora Etnire,
Department President,
Ladies of G. A. R.

It gives me great pleasure to submit the report:

We have a very nice congenial circle of thirty-one members.

Our Circle has been very active in patriotic work the past year. On December 4, 1934, we had the pleasure of having our Department Presi-

dent for inspection of our Circle. Among our guests of honor were Mrs. Nora Etnire, department president; Mrs. Neubauer of St. Louis, national press correspondent; Mrs. Josephine Mahar, of St. Louis, past national president; Mrs. Edwina Trigg, of Kansas City, past national secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Fox, of Ft. Wayne, past national patriotic instructor of Betsy Ross Club, also past department president, and Mrs. M. C. Barr, of Princeton, department president of American Legion Auxiliary. At this meeting our Circle received greetings from the various allied organizations of the city. We had the pleasure of having two comrades with us. They were presented with roses.

Sister Laura Critchfield, past national chaplain, proved a very charming hostess to a breakfast at eleven in the morning at the "Green Shutters Inn" and a dinner at seven o'clock at the Country Club.

All the allied organizations of which sister Lena Finny is a member surprised her on her birthday at a covered dish dinner.

Our Circle has been the guests on two pleasant occasions of the Sons of Union Veterans, once at inspection and again on Lincoln's birthday at which time both Lincoln and Washington were honored.

On Sunday preceding Memorial day we attended in a body at patriotic service at the Memorial Methodist church.

On Memorial day we marched in the parade to the cemetery and later attended a patriotic service at the Methodist church.

We have donated by the various ladies of our Circle to the cause of charity about $100.00.

Mrs. Belle Hornbrook, past department patriotic instructor charmingly entertained the Princeton Rotary club at its noon luncheon by giving the Flag Salute of her own composition.

We also remembered our shut-ins and sick with cards.

Yours in F. C. L.,
MABEL CALVERT, President

ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES CIRCLE, No. 58

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure we submit this report—

Sons of veterans	1
Sick calls made	405
Bouquets	54
Relief other than money	$267.00

We gave appropriate programs on all patriotic days.

Inspected by Sister Etnire in December with a lovely program. Atended Memorial services at the St. Zavier's Cathedral, oldest church in the northwest. Decoration day at 5:00 p. m. held beautiful services at the new Lincoln bridge for sailors and marines.

Meeting days 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 2:00 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. and a standing invitation is extended to all members of G. A. R.

Loyally yours, F. C. and L.
LILLIAN WILLIAMS, President.

Ollie Zinser, Secretary.

COL. SAMUEL ORR, CIRCLE No. 60

To the Department Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with great pleasure I submit the following report—

Members in good standing	72
Veterans of Civil War	6
Sisters lost by death	5
Honorary members lost by death	1
Money given to Grand Army fund	$ 1.00
Balance in treasury	18.08

We meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Post room at the Court House and have a good attendance and very pleasant meetings. We visit very often Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 which meets on Tuesday afternoon and are pleased to say their members visit our Circle very often. We celebrated Washington, Lincoln and McKinley's birthday, also had a Mother's day program.

We helped the other allied orders of the G. A. R. to give a reception for Commander Comrade Edward McClelland and had a wonderful meeting. Had visitors from all over the state at this meeting.

We serve dinners very often on our meeting day to defray our expenses. We send cards to our sick or distressed members. We attended in a body the Memorial services at the Methodist church and attended in a body with the allied organizations the Memorial service on May 30th at Beech Grove cemetery.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ELIZABETH McCALL, President.

JOHN HAMILTON CIRCLE NO. 62

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I respectfully submit the following report:

Members	23
Gained by initiation	2
Lost by death	1
G. A. R. fund	$ 1.00
On National President's gift	1.00
A little token of love to our Department President	1.50
On Circle President's expenses to Convention	10.00
Sick calls made during year	351

We send cards and flowers to our sick members and also send sympathy cards.

Relief other than money	85.50
Receipts taken in during year	61.16
Disbursements during year	56.13
Leaving a total in bank to date	5.03

On November 16 we were honored with the presence of our Department President Sister Nora Etnire. who came to inspect our Circle; also had three guests from Rushville. A lovely co-operative dinner followed inspection..

I met with committee of all allied organizations in American Legion club rooms to help make plans for Memorial Day; also at-

tended service on Memorial Sunday with Comrades, W. R. C., Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary. Made 26 bouquets and went to bridge where services were held and strewed flowers on water in memory of our sailors and marines. Then the parade to our city cemetery where a lovely service and program was held.

This is my second term as President of our circle, I being their first president when we were instituted November 5, 1927.

Am very proud and glad of this second honor and am happy to serve them again and try to do all in my power to advance the interests of our order; ever remembering we are tied by kinship to those heroes of another day.

Pledged to the preservation of their memory, this organization must live and prosper so that its destiny may be fulfilled.

Loyally submitted in F. C. and L.

EDITH FREES,
President.

MARGARET JOHNSON,
Secretary.

GENERAL SHERMAN CIRCLE NO. 64

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	58
Number of Comrades	1
Sons of Veterans	30
Honorary Members	8
Lost by death	2

Expenditures

Flowers for sick	$ 7.50
Flowers for deceased	11.50
G. A. R. fund	5.00
Flags placed on deceased comrades' graves	80

Our meetings are held twice a month, on the first and third Wednesday nights. On the third Wednesday a card party is given for the benefit of the Circle. We have a club that meets every two weeks, the proceeds of which for the first six months of the year goes to the Circle and the proceeds for the remaining six months to the drill team. A birthday party is given four times a year. We have a sick committee to take care of the sick and send flowers to hospital patients. We attend Post meetings every two weeks and have entertainment for the comrades. We observed all patriotic days and took part in Memorial services. A party was given for our retiring President Sister Maggie Menzionatti and she was presented with a Past President pin. We have taken in quite a few members, twelve in the last year and have several names on file waiting for eligibility. The average attendance of our Circle is from twenty to twenty-five.

Yours in F. C. and L.

FLORA RUDISILL,
President.

FLORA McMAHON,
Secretary.

CAPTAIN PAUL CIRCLE NO. 69

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	53
Gained by initiation this year	16
Veterans of Civil War	2
Sons of Union Veterans	5
Lost by death, Sons of Union Veterans	1
Receipts for the year	$138.57
Disbursements	111.45
Presented to G. A. R. fund	5.00
Relief, other than money	35.00
Balance in Bank	27.12
Visits reported	50
Average attendance	25

Cards are sent to all sick and shut-in members, and bereavement cards to those in sorrow.

Flowers are furnished by Circle for funeral of deceased members, bearing the name and number of the Circle.

Our Circle was inspected by Department President Nora Etnire November 20, with a covered dish dinner at 6:30. We presented her with a nice gift, and she was over-night guest of Ida Crum, Circle President.

All Patriotic days were observed in a fitting manner in our G. A. R. Hall with patriotic program and social hour.

A fine attendance of our Circle at Memorial services with the G. A. R. and other Patriotic organizations at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, May 26.

We met at the G. A. R. Hall, May 29, and made wreaths for veterans of all wars, with committees from all other patriotic orders cooperating. These wreaths and flags were placed in their respective places the following morning with a splendid program.

On September 19, 1934, we dedicated our historical case which was built by Mr. J. N. Penwell and takes care of all belongings of James Price Post No. 63 and in this case may be found a war sketch book with the names and records of 266 Grand Army members. A wreath, with 266 small silk flags, was placed therein, in their memory. A splendid program was presented also and greatly enjoyed.

A great amount of credit for this wonderful work must be given Sister Minnie Penwell, patriotic instructor, and her capable assistant. Sister Marie Johannes, treasurer, for their untiring effort to make it a success.

I am happy to report that the Circle is in good condition and that all members are cooperating in a splendid manner.

Our meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in the G. A. R. Hall at 7:30 o'clock and a splendid social hour is always enjoyed after our business session.

Wishing the new officers a successful year,

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ZETTA LORD,
President.

ROSE McCREARY,
Secretary.

ISRAEL HEASTON CIRCLE NO. 70

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	83
Gained by initiation this year	42
Lost by death	1
Veterans of Civil War	1
Sons of Union Veterans	15
Honorary members lost by death	1
Flags placed on deceased comrades	1
Money expended for flags	$ 8.00
Relief	10.00
Relief other than money	200.00

We have observed all patriotic days with a fitting program. On Mothers Day we had a program, presented each mother with a corsage, and the oldest mother a beautiful plant. We assisted in making 500 bouquets for veterans' graves, attended church with Federated society, attended River service and strewed flowers on water, returning for a splendid program with a fine speaker on Memorial Day.

We gave a dinner for high school basketball team and faculty.

We encourage school programs and donated toward school milk fund.

We made two complete layettes for Needlework Guild.

We observed the birthdays of members each month with potluck dinner and program.

We have organized and sponsored a Drum Corps of 15 of our members.

We had large class initiation with Sisters Nora Etnire, department president, Eva Seybold, Mary Keppen, Gertrude Fox, Muriel Weser and members of Peru, Stirk, and Wayne Circles present. Mrs. Whiteman and her splendid team gave their drill program, and refreshments followed. Over 150 attended.

We have gained 42 members since December 1, 1934, and have 10 awaiting initiation with 5 applications awaiting ballot, so am happy to report our Circle in fine condition.

Yours for success in F. C. and L.,

JOSEPHINE GLASS,
President.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

Department Headquarters
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
1233 Smith Street, Logansport, Indiana

June 28th, 1934.

The 41st Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Muncie, Ind., June 17th-21st, 1934.

Entering upon another year's work in the history of our order, I realize a great privilege, and honor has come to me in being elected your Department President. I am not unmindful of the responsibilities this honor brings me, and I pledge to you my best efforts for the good of our order.

I hereby establish headquarters at my home, 1233 Smith St., Logansport, Indiana.

The following officers were installed by Past Department President: Eva Seybold of Logansport, assisted by Past Department President. Minnie Penwell of Tipton and Past Department President, Ellen Gray of Terre Haute, acting as conductors:

Department President, Nora Etnire, 1233 Smith St., Logansport, Ind.

Department Sr. Vice-President, Francis Meyer, Happy Hollow Rd., Lafayette, Ind.

Department Jr. Vice-President, Lulu David, 207 So. Walnut St., Muncie, Ind.

Department Treasurer, Bessie Hart, 527 Noble St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Department Chaplain, Edith Frees, 2156 Indiana Ave., Connersville, Ind.

Department Patriotic Instructor, Ida Rushton, 2536 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Registrar, Josephine Glass, 423 E. Washington St., Huntington, Ind.

Other Officers Elected

Department Counselor, Anna Davis, 1314 Kealing Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Council of Administration

Minnie Penwell, Tipton; Nora Watts, Terre Haute; Irene Finley, Tipton.

The following Officers were appointed by the Department President:
Department Secretary, Muriel Weser, 214 E. Miami Ave., Logansport, Ind.

Department Inspector, Sadie Wherly, 800 Garfield Ave., Elkhart, Ind.

Department Organizer, Alice Anderson, 3325 Oliver St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Department Librarian, Mary Shade, 114 So. Fourth St., Vincennes, Ind.

Department Corresponding Secretary, Minnie Ellis, 207, So. E. 7th St., Washington, Ind.

Committee to Visit Knightstown Home

Mary Harmison, Muncie; Gladys Gordnier, New Castle; Cornelia Lyons, Rushville.

Committee to Visit Lafayette Soldiers Home

Catherine Manson, Crawfordsville; Effie Baker, Delphi; Mae Warfel, Monticello.

Delegates to National Convention

Delegate-at-Large, Bessie Hart

Delegates

Ida Davis, Emma Akers, Nellie King, Emma Lee, Amanda Jordan, Mary Shade. Cora Hastings, Frances Meyer, Cora Trueblood, Eva Whiteman.

Alternates

Anna McBride, Elizabeth Myer, Josephine Glass, Elizabeth Davis, Aurelia Benson, Marie Johannes, Mary Van Sickle, Lulu Hendreckson, Amanda Landrum, Rose Philips.

All Circles please be prompt in sending your quarterly reports and per capita tax as they must be in to National not later than July 15th, that Indiana may be seated in Convention.

Send Quarterly Reports with per capita tax to Department Secretary Muriel Weser, 214 E. Miami Ave., Logansport, Indiana, but all checks must be made payable to Department Treasurer, Bessie Hart, 527 N. Noble St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

The New Department Pass Word accompanies this order.

Department Patriotic Instructors, Chaplains and Registrars should immediately send their addresses to their respective National Officers.

Sisters, our "Bugle Call" is our official paper and is surely worth our attention. Let us send all items of interest to our Corresponding Secretary, Minnie Ellis, 207 S.-E. Seventh St., Washington, Indiana.

Announcements

The 48th National Convention of the Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Rochester, New York, the week of August 13, 1934. One fare Identification certificate plan has been arranged. Special train will leave Indianapolis over Big Four Railroad. Department of Indiana Headquarters will be established in Hotel Rochester where all sisters will be welcome. Delegates not going please notify your Department President.

Gertrude Fox, Past Department President and Patriotic Instructor of National Betsy Ross Club was endorsed by the Convention as a Candidate for National Junior Vice-President.

Display "Old Glory" on Independence Day, July 4th. Our Flag was given to the air in the Revolution's darkest days. Enemies at home and abroad battering at the doors of American liberty, and foes plotting from within are more dangerous than any foe ever met on the field of battle. Beneath its folds it promises protection to every citizen.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic extend Greetings to Commander John F. McKinley and stand ready at all times to extend a helping hand. Greetings are also extended to all allied organizations.

Council Decisions

1. Department Treasurer Amanda Jordan reported that there were five 1926 Rituals and two 1932 Rituals in the trunk. There are

many mistakes in the 1932 Rituals. The National will not let the Department sell the Rituals, neither will they furnish stickers to correct the mistakes. The Department Treasurer by order of the Department President had stickers made to correct the mistakes. After some discussion it was decided to destroy the rituals as ordered by the National. Council sustained.

2. It was moved by Past Department President, Nellie Stammel and seconded by Past Department Presidents Gertrude Fox and Mattie Miller that the circles in the Department of Indiana use escort flags for initiation. Council sustained.

3. Past Department President Gertrude Fox reported that Wayne Circle had asked that they be permitted to discontinue paying per capita tax on aged members. After some discussion, Past Department President Mattie Miller moved to petition the National to relieve circles from paying per capita tax on members who have been relieved from paying dues to circles. Seconded by Past Department President Mellie Bell Kitchel. Council sustained.

4. Past Department President Nellie K. Stammel moved that the Circles of Indiana discontinue using the flags as an altar cover. Seconded by Past Department President, Mattie Miller. Council sustained.

I thank you for this honor you have conferred upon me and ask the co-operation of every member.

Go to your meetings often,
And help with hand and heart—
Don't be just a member
But go and take an active part.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

NORA ETNIRE.
Department President.

MURIEL WESER,
Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

Department Headquarters
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
1233 Smith Street, Logansport, Indiana

October 28th, 1934.

Since General Orders No. 1 were issued we have attended the National Convention in Rochester, New York, and we pledge our loyal support to our National President, Pearl C. Cooke, and her staff of Officers.

Inspection is progressing very nicely. Called meetings have been necessary for some circles in order that they may be inspected while the Inspector is near them, thus saving expense to the Department.

The visiting committee of all Patriotic Orders joined our Commander, John F. McKinley, and comrades in the annual official visit to the Knightstown Orphans Home and to the Lafayette Soldiers Home. These homes were found in excellent condition. We are giving a gift to the children at Knightstown Home at Christmas time and will be very grateful for any donation received.

Your Department President is asking each Circle to make a liberal donation to the Grand Army Fund this year, that it may be presented to the comrades at the camp fire. Have a Grand Army Fund in your Circle. Circle Presidents, appoint a committee to earn money for this fund that it may be sent in before convention next year. Give as generously as you can for it is a great privilege we have to help our comrades.

Let each sister strive to get at least one new member during the coming months and as many more as possible. I will give a cash prize to the member getting the most new members from December 1st, 1934 to June 1st, 1935. Sisters, work that we may gain in membership. Have visiting committees to call on sisters who are in arrears for dues, so that none will be dropped at the close of the year.

Let us cooperate with our National President by giving our donation for a Memorial Shrine. She is very anxious that this be accomplished while our comrades are here.

Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching. Let us show our gratitude for the many blessings we have received during the year by our kindness to others, and remembering those less fortunate.

The first meeting in December is the Annual Election of officers and delegates to the Department Convention. Each Circle is entitled to one delegate for each fifteen members or a fraction over one-half. Senior Vice-Presidents cannot be elected but may be seated, provided there are no other members present to fill the delegation. Select officers who will qualify in the duties of her office, that the meetings may be conducted so as to make them interesting and instructive to the members. Be willing to serve on committees or to fill any place when called upon, and give the best you have to your Circle.

Circle Secretaries please report promptly the names of newly elected officers to Department Secretary Muriel Weser.

Memorial Day for our departed sisters will be observed the last Circle meeting in December. To us their voices are silent, yet memory brings them within our Circle, and the lives that have been knit to ours by all the ties of years of pleasant associations, have not been forgotten.

MEMORIAM

Col. David N. Foster

One by one they're swiftly passing,
Where Celestial trumpet sounds,
With a Grander Army massing
On eternal muster grounds.

The love and sympathy of our Department goes out to those who have lost loved ones:

To Past Department President Edith Sheridan in the loss of a sister.

To Past Department President Minnie Penwell in the loss of a brother.

To Past Department President Mae Lonberger in the loss of her dear mother.

To Past Department President Eva Seybold in the loss of her dear daughter.

To Past Department Secretary Elizabeth Sparks in the loss of a sister.

To Carrie Henchen in the loss of her husband.

Though your loved ones have departed,
May abiding faith be yours—
To comfort you and guide you,
Bear the load your heart endures;
And may He who rules above us
High in Heavens starry dome,
Help you realize your loved ones
Only journey to their home.

The holiday season will soon be here and custom has ordained that once each year we may greet our friends with cheer and in the glad spirit of the Holiday Season we extend to you and your family our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

NORA ETNIRE,
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Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3

Department Headquarters
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
1233 Smith Street, Logansport, Indiana

January 31st, 1935.

Dear Sisters:—

Greetings are extended to the new Officers for 1935 and we wish for you a most successful year. Members of the Circles show your loyalty to your Officers by attending the meetings, for Officers can not make a success of your Circle without your help. I want to thank the retiring Officers for their loyalty and support and for the many courtesies you have shown me during my inspection.

Your Department President wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many Christmas greetings received from sisters throughout the Department.

Secretaries who have not sent election blanks to Department Secretary please do so at once, as it is important that we have the names of the new Officers.

All Patriotic Holidays should be observed with appropriate programs. Honor our great herdes and statesmen on their anniversaries, Lincoln February 12 and Washington February 22. Display Old Glory on these days, also Appomattox Day, April 9.

Our Department Convention which was to have been at Lafayette will be held in Marion the week of June 16th.

Circle Patriotic Instructors note the change of Department Patriotic Instructor Ida Rushton's address which is 316 Vermont St., Indianapolis.

Do not forget your donation to the Grand Army Fund during this next quarter. I am asking each Circle to make some donation.

Our National President is very anxious to establish a Memorial Shrine to the Grand Army of the Republic wherein could be preserved the relics of the Civil War, and also house the records of our own organization. Pledge cards have been sent to you. Circle Presidents appoint an active member of your Circle to take charge of these pledge cards. These cards to be signed by the members, and returned

to Edwina P. Trigg, 3122 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Missouri, not later than March 1st. When the cards are returned, banks in which pennies may be saved until you have one dollar, will be sent to those who sign the cards. When the amount of pledge is paid a pin will be sent showing that the money has been received. The Circle collects and gives receipts for the money and sends it to the Department Secretary. Sisters, I ask that each of you do all possible towards the establishment of this Memorial Shrine. It will be a small amount to give to honor our dear Comrades, the Grand Army of the Republic.

When ordering supplies, do not send order and money in checks with Per Capita Tax to Department Secretary. Send direct to Department Treasurer, Bessie Hart.

Sisters, I urge you to work for an increase in membership, to overcome the loss we have had the last quarter. Remember the prize to be given the member getting the most new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Department President:

Ida Rushton of A. D. Streight Circle No. 16, Indianapolis.
Frances Meyer of John A. Logan Circle No. 7, Lafayette.
Eva Whiteman of Wayne Circle No. 45, Fort Wayne.

Candidate for Department Chaplain:

Ida Crum, Captain Paul Circle No. 69, Tipton.

Your Department President had the great honor and pleasure to entertain your National President, Pearl C. Cooke, and her good husband, December 14 to December 16. On December 15, gave a six o'clock dinner at a tea room. Later went to Memorial Home where all Patriotic Orders had been invited to meet our National President, and to enjoy a fine program. This will always be a happy memory for myself and Lincoln Circle No. 1, who enjoyed Sr. Cooke so much.

MEMORIAM

We deeply mourn the loss of our late Commander, John F. McKinley, who passed away December 22, 1934 at his home in Elizaville, near Lebanon. Burial was December 24 at Elizaville.

Beautiful toiler thy work all done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life thy crown now won,
God giveth thee rest.

Your Department President and husband, Department Secretary Sr. Weser, and my mother Catherine Enyart drove to Elizaville Sunday, December 23, and placed a Flag, and held services for our Commander, also sent a floral wreath in the name of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

To our new Cammander, Edward McClelland, we pledge our support and wish for him great success during the next few months.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

NORA ETNIRE,
Department President.

MURIEL WESER,
Department Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4

Department Headquarters
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
1233 Smith Street, Logansport, Indiana

May 9th, 1935.

Dear Sisters:—

The 42nd Annual Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Marion, June 16th to 20th. Headquarters will be established at Hotel Spencer, Room 422, where all members, the Grand Army of the Republic, and allied organizations will receive a welcome from Department Officers. Convention will be held in the First Christian Church, corner of Eighth and South Boots Streets.

PROGRAM

Monday, June 17

9:30 A. M. Opening of Headquarters and greeting Officers and members.
1:30 P. M. Registration and filing Credentials, Room 422.
2:00 P. M. Council of Administration will audit books of Secretary and Treasurer.
7:30 P. M. Meeting of Advisory Council, Room 422.

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 A. M. Meeting of Credential Committee at First Christian Church.
9:00 A. M. Opening of convention, reading reports and exchange of greetings.
1:30 P. M. Memorial Services. Open meeting.
2:30 P. M. Presentation of Flag to the Church by Department Patriotic Instructor.
3:30 P. M. Exemplification of the ritualistic work by Lincoln Circle No. 1 in Masonic Banquet Room, 418 South Boots Street.
4:00 P. M. Drill Work.
6:30 P. M. Past Presidents' Banquet at Hotel Spencer.
8:00 P. M. Public Reception.

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 A. M. Business session.
10:00 A. M. Election of Officers.
1:30 P. M. Parade.
3:30 P. M. Business session.
7:30 P. M. Campfire, Coliseum.

Thursday, June 20

8:30 A. M. Final Business session and Installation of Officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Department President: Ida Rushton, Indianapolis; Frances Meyer, Lafayette; Eva Whiteman, Fort Wayne.

Candidates for Department Chaplain: Ida Crum, Tipton; Harriett Fisher, Crawfordsville.

Department Officers, Circle Presidents, and all committees having reports please have them type-written.

Circle Secretaries send list of all donations you have made during the year to Department Librarian Mary Shade, 114 South 4th Street, Vincennes. Send names of deceased sisters to Department Secretary, Muriel Weser. Secretaries, this is important. Please do this at once.

Circle Chaplains, send your report immediately after Memorial Day to Department Chaplain Edith Frees, 2156 Indiana Avenue, Connersville. Sister Frees requests Circle Presidents to take part in Memorial Services and to wear white.

Circle Patriotic Instructors, send your reports immediately to Department Patriotic Instructor Ida Rushton, 2566 Central Avenue.

To receive the prize offered to the member getting the most new members from December 1st to June 1st an eligibility for each must be sent to Department Registrar.

Send donations as liberal as possible for the Grand Army fund, that it may be presented to the comrades at the campfire. Your National President is very anxious that you give the amount you have pledged for Memorial Shrine, before National Convention.

Order all supplies, and send in donations by June 3rd, as Secretary and Treasurer books will close on that date. All questions to be considered by Advisory Council must be sent to the Department Secretary by June 8th, other wise they can not have attention.

Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day will soon be here. Arrange to attend services on Memorial Sabbath with the Grand Army of the Republic for worship. To us to observe this day is a sacred duty. Let us honor the living heroes who stand in the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And day by day thy ranks are thinned,
Thy numbers fewer grown;
As the orders from the Unseen Chief,
For the silent march to the fields unknown.
O' shadowy messenger called Time,
Touch thou with gentle hand
Those that are left of the brave few,
From out that hero land.

Special attention is called to the celebration of Flag Day, June 14. Have some appropriate exercises in your circle to commemorate this day.

To Department Registrar Josephine Glass, in the loss of her brother and niece in so short a time, and to others of our sisters who have lost loved ones, we extend our sincere sympathy.

As this is my last official message to you, I want to extend my sincere thanks for the support you have given me. For the many courtesies extended, and the hospitality I have received, I appreciate. For the many cards and encouraging letters I received during my illness, and while in the hospital, I shall always cherish the memory of your kindness to me.

If only a sunbeam has been made to shine
In someone's life from a word of mine;
If someone's heart has been less sad
And from my work some help has been had,
Then the way has not been too long nor dreary,
No task too hard, though the body grew weary,
And the love you gave has brightened the way
And furnished me strength from day to day.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

NORA ETNIRE,
Department President.

MURIEL WESER,
Department Secretary.

CIRCLE DIRECTORY

No.

1. Lincoln—Logansport.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
Memorial Hall

7. John A. Logan—Lafayette.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

9. Governor Mount—Peru.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

14. Frank Baldwin—Elkhart.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 P. M.
Elmer Post Hall

15. Garfield—Richmond.....2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

16. A. D. Streight—Indianapolis...2nd and 4th Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
Fort Friendly, 512 North Illinois Street

17. Col. Eli Lilly—Muncie.....Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

18. S. W. Stirk—Fort Wayne.....1st and 3rd Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Moose Hall

19. U. S. Grant—Washington.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

21. Martha Washington—Marion..... Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

23. T. W. Bennett—Indianapolis....1st and 3rd Thursday, 2:30 P. M.
Fort Friendly, 512 North Illinois Street

24. Gen. Lawton—Monticello.....1st and 3rd Friday, 7:30 P. M.
At the Homes

26. Phil Sheridan—Vincennes.....2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Y. M. C. A.

31. Capt. Kiser—West Point.....1st Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
K. of P. Hall

36. Gen. Manson—Crawfordsville.....1st Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
American Legion Hall

38. Attica—Attica.....Every Other Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
Finley Building

39. Terre Haute—Terre Taute.....1st and 3rd Monday, 2:00 P. M.
Memorial Hall

43. Governor Morton—Delphi.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

No.

45. Wayne—Fort Wayne.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
Junior Hall

46. McBride—Tipton.....1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

47. Adair—Elwood.....2nd and 4th Friday, 2:00 P. M.
City Building

48. Morton C. Hunter—Bloomington..1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

50. Gen. Grose—New Castle.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 P. M
G. A. R. Hall

51. Mattox—Rushville.....2nd and 4th Friday, 2:00 P. M.
Court House

56. Capt. Thomas C. Williams—Terre Haute..1st Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
Memorial Hall

57. Princeton—Princeton.....1st Monday, 2:30 P. M.
Library

58. Alice of Old Vincennes—Vincennes .....
.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
Y. M. C. A.

60. Col. Samuel Orr—Muncie.....Every Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

62. John Hamilton—Connersville.....1st and 3rd Friday, 8:00 P. M.
V. F. W. Hall

64. Gen. Sherman—Fort Wayne...1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Vordermach Hall

65. Robert Cromwell—Winslow.....1st Friday, 7:30 P. M.
At the Homes

69. Capt. Paul—Tipton.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.
G. A. R. Hall

70. Israel Heaston—Huntington.....
..... 2nd Wednesday, 2:30 P. M. and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P. M
G. A. R. Hall

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